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City of Boston. 1.

January 6. 1845.

This being the day appointed by law, for the organization of the City government, the following gentlemen appeared, and took their seats, viz! William Parker, William Pope and John Kathaway, Aldermen, they being all that were chosen, leaving vacancies in the board, of the Mayor, and five Aldermen.

Mr Hayden came up with a message, stating, that a quorum of the Common Council had assembled, and were now ready to form a Convention of the two branches of the City Council, for the purpose of their being organized. Message

The three Aldermen above named met the Common Council in Convention in the Common Council Chamber. The Convention was called to order by the City Clerk. Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Freeman Clarke. Convention.

The City Clerk stated that there was no election of Mayor, and that only three Aldermen were chosen, leaving a vacancy of Mayor and five Aldermen. He then read an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act concerning elections in the City of Boston, for the present year" Passed January 4. 1845. The City Clerk, also produced and read an attested Copy of the record of the last board of Aldermen passed Dec. 31. 1844. as follows viz! Whereas on examination by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, of the returns of votes given for Mayor, at the meetings of the wards, holden for the Mayor & five Aldermen not elected. Elections. act concerning.

purpose of electing that officer, on the thirtieth day of December, instant, being the meeting last preceding the first Monday of January, it appears, that no person had a majority of all the votes given for Mayor. It is thereupon ordered, that a record be made of that fact; an attested Copy of which, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January next, as is provided by Law.

Aldermen & Common Council

The Honorable Lemuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court administered the oath required by Law, to the three Aldermen above named. And then to the members of the City Council. The Convention was then dissolved.

Chairman pro tem.

The Aldermen above named proceeded by ballot to the choice of Chairman pro tempore, and the votes being taken it appeared, that Alderman Parker was chosen.

Message

Ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council that this board have chosen Alderman William Parker, Chairman pro tempore.

President & Clerk Common Council.

A message was received from the Common Council, stating that their board has been organized by the election of Peleg W. Chandler for President, and Washington P. Gragg, Clerk.

Warrants for ward meetings.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings of the Inhabitants qualified as the law directs, in their several wards, on Monday the thirteenth day of January instant, at ten o'Clock A. M. then and there to give

in their ballots, for Mayor, and for five Aldermen, all to be Inhabitants of said City to complete the number required to constitute the board of Aldermen, all to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be kept open until four o'Clock P. M. in pursuance of the act aforenamed.

Ordered, that the meet- Aldermen
ings of the Aldermen be held from day to day, until further time of
order, at eleven o'Clock A. M. and that when the meeting meeting.
shall adjourn, that it stand adjourned to eleven o'Clock, A. M. tomorrow. The meeting was adjourned accordingly.

Tuesday, January 7. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow forenoon.

Wednesday, January 8. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present, the same as yesterday. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow forenoon.

Thursday January 9. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present, the same as yesterday. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow forenoon.

Friday, January 10. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present, Hobart
the same as yesterday, Petition of Charles G. Hobart, and others, Faneuil Hall.
for the use of Faneuil Hall, on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of holding a public meeting. This board as at present constituted, not deeming that they had authority to grant the use of the Hall, therefore no order was taken thereon. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow forenoon.

Saturday, January 11th. 1845. Met according to adjournment, Present, the same as yesterday, Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, Monday, forenoon.

Monday January 13. 1845. Met according to adjournment, Present, the same as yesterday, Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow forenoon. Tuesday January 14. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday. The board

4. proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several
Vote wards given in yesterday for Mayor and five Aldermen.
returns They found the whole number for Mayor to be 9824.
Mayor & Aldermen. Necessary for a choice 4913.
No person having had a majority, there is no choice of Mayor.
They found the whole number for Aldermen to be 9829.
Necessary for a choice 4915.
No person having had a majority of votes, there is no choice of
Aldermen. Ordered that the result be published in the newspapers.

Warrants Ordered, that warrants be issued
for Ward for meetings of the Inhabitants of the City, qualified as the
meetings. law directs, to assemble in their several wards, on Monday,
the twentieth day of January, instant, at ten o'Clock A. M. then
and there to give in their ballots, for Mayor; and for five Alder-
men, all to be Inhabitants of the City to complete the number
required to constitute the board of Aldermen. All of whom
to be voted for on one ballot. The poll to be kept open until four
o'Clock P. M. in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, pass-
ed January 4. 1845. entitled "An act concerning elections in
the City of Boston, for the present year."
Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow forenoon.
Wednesday, January 15th 1845. Met according to adjournment,
Present, the same as yesterday. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow forenoon.
Thursday, January 16. 1845. Met according to adjournment, Present,
the same as yesterday, Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow forenoon.
Friday, January 17, 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present.
the same as yesterday. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow forenoon.
Saturday January 18. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present, the

same as yesterday. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, Monday morning.
Monday, January 20th. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present, the same as on Saturday. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow morning. Tuesday, January 21. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present the same as yesterday.

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards, given in yesterday for Mayor, and five Aldermen. They found the whole number for Mayor, to be 9215. Votes Mayor & Aldermen.

Necessary for a choice 4623.

No person having had a majority, there is no choice of Mayor. They found the whole number for Aldermen, to be 9197.

Necessary for a choice 4599.

Benson Seavill had 7238.

Samuel S. Perkins " 7139.

And they have been duly elected Aldermen of the City of Boston, for the current year. No other person having had a majority, there is a vacancy of three in the board of Aldermen. Ordered that the result be published in the newspapers, and that those two gentlemen be notified of their choice. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow forenoon. Wednesday, January 22d. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present, the same as yesterday. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow forenoon. Thursday, January 23d. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present, the same as yesterday. Adjourned to Seven o'Clock, this evening.

Evening. met according to adjournment, Messrs. Benson Seavill and Samuel S. Perkins, Aldermen elect, appeared.

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Convention.

6. Common Council, proposing a Convention of the City Coun=
=cil, forthwith, in the Common Council room, for the purpose
of administering the oaths required by law, to the above nam=
=ed Aldermen elect, and also to such members of the Common
Council, who have not been so qualified. And also to elect
City Clerk. A message was received from the Common Coun=
=cil, signifying their concurrence with the Board of Alder=
=men to form a Convention of the City Council at the time,
and for the purpose above expressed.

In Convention.

City Clerk. Agreeably to assignment, the two branch=
=es of the City Council met in Convention, in the Common Coun=
Aldermen qualified =cil Chamber, for the purpose above mentioned. The Honorable
Samuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, ad=
=ministered the oaths required by law, to the above named two
Aldermen elect - and then to Messrs. Gideon F. Thayer and Cyrus
Cummings, members elect of the Common Council. Alderman
Wathaway, Messrs. Curtis and Dutton were appointed a com=
=mittee to receive, sort and count the votes for City Clerk. -
The said committee reported, that the whole number of ballots
was forty nine. Necessary for a choice twenty five. Samuel
F. McCleary, had forty eight votes, and he was chosen. The
oath of office was administered to the City Clerk by William
Parker, Esquire, Chairman pro tempore, and Justice of the
Peace for the County of Suffolk.

Chairmans address. The Chairman made
an address to the City Council, respecting sundry petitions
before the Legislature, and other matters in which the
City is interested.

the same accomplished, the two branches separated.

The following standing Committees were nominated and appointed viz. Finance, Alderman Parker. Internal Health. Aldermen Scarvill and Perkins. External Health. Aldermen Parker and Galloway. Lighting. Aldermen Pope and Galloway. Market. Aldermen Galloway and Farrell. Common Lands. Aldermen Parker and Scarvill. Burial Grounds & Cemeteries. Aldermen Perkins and Pope. Harbour and Quay. Aldermen Galloway and Perkins. Bridges. Aldermen Pope and Perkins. Streets. Aldermen Parker and Pope. Laying out and widening Streets. Aldermen Parker and Galloway. Paving and repairs of Streets. Aldermen Scarvill and Pope. Common Sewers and Drains. Aldermen Scarvill and Perkins. Ordinances. Aldermen Parker and Scarvill.

The board proceeded by ballot, [illegible]

the choice on its part of the joint Committee on Accounts, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Aldermen Parker and Galloway were chosen. The Common Council [illegible] on their part Mr. Bradley, Whiting and Williams.

Aldermen Parker and Galloway were nominated and appointed a Committee on Accounts [illegible] Grounds & report.

[illegible] and Aldermen [illegible] and that the next [illegible] Saturday.

Clerk according to the terms of the ordinance passed May 9. 1832. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition to Legislature.

Ordered. That the several petitions to the Legislature of sundry persons, which have been lodged in the City Clerk be carried to the Chairman of this board.

Town Engineer resigns.

Communication was received from Thos Green Jr. dated January 6. 1845. resigning his office as Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department. Read and laid down.

Election. The Common Council declaring that Messrs Boynton, Curtis, J. J. Gail, Whittemore, Seaver, Penny and Boynton had been duly elected by ballot on its part on the joint Committee on Finance. Came up. The Mayor is ex officio Chairman.

Lunatic Asylum.

Order of the Common Council [illegible] Messrs Shaw, Simpson Capt and Enos, on their part, Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital. Came up for concurrence. Concurred and Aldermen Parker and Perkins were appointed on the part of this board.

Petition.

Petition of D. C. Robinson, for a license to exhibit an Emporamic drama, one entitled [illegible] Marion's Chapel. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Sailors & weights &
and measures, praying, that an order may be passed
to enable them to receive from the City Treasury their of weights &
moiety of the several penalties, which have been paid measures.
into the same. Referred to the Chairman

Petition of Joseph Peirce and Peirce
others for an additional engine at East Boston. Refer-
-red to the Committee on the Fire Department. additional.

Petition of Charles W. Denniston Denison
and others, to have a lamp lighted on Lewis Street. Refer
-red to the Committee on Lamps.

The Overseers of the Overseers
Poor made an exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of Poor.
of that board the last year. Read and sent down.

Ordered, That Aldermen Spear- Public
-ill and Pope, with such as the Common Council may Lands.
join, be a Standing committee on Public Lands. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Com-
-mon Council joined on its part, Messrs Sanborn, Cook and
Buttrick.

Ordered, That Aldermen Pope Public
and Perkins, with such as the Common Council may join, Buildings.
be a Standing committee on public buildings. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council
joined on its part Messrs Willis, Gibson, Denniston, Swallow and
Pitchard.

Ordered That Aldermen Fall-

Public Instruction — -mouth and Scarritt with such as the Common Council may join, be a Standing committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Mess.rs Chandler, (the President) Sutton, Willard, Sloan and Lawrence.

Ordered That Aldermen Fyfe and Eaton with such as the Common Council may join, be a Standing committee on the Jail, Houses of Reformation, Asylum and Poor. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Lawrence, Sloan, Nichols, Boynton and Somerindyke.

Jail. — Ordered, That Aldermen

-mouth and Scarritt with such as the Common Council may join, be a Standing committee on the Jail, Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence, Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs H. Hall, Grain, Cooper, Munroe and Jones. Afterwards the Mayor, Aldermen Galloway and Reed were appointed instead. See page 55. of this record.

Warrants for Board meeting. — Ordered, That warrants be issued for meeting of the legal voters, at their usual places of meeting, in their several wards, on Thursday, the 30th day of January instant, at 12 o'Clock. M. then and there to give in their votes for Mayor, and also for three Aldermen, and six Assistants of the City of Boston to complete the number to constitute the Board of Aldermen. All of whom to be voted

for on one ballot. The poll to be kept open until four o'clock P.M.

Ordered, That when the Board shall adjourn, that it adjourn from day to day, at eleven o'Clock A.M. until the further order of this Board. Time of meeting.

Adjourned to eleven o'Clock, tomorrow forenoon.

Friday, January 24th 1840. Met according to adjournment. Present, Alderman Parker, Chairman, Darrill, Pope, Hathaway and Perkins. Adjourned to eleven o'Clock, tomorrow forenoon.

Saturday, January 25 1840. Met according to adjournment. Present, Alderman Parker, Chairman pro tem. Darrill, Pope, Hathaway and Perkins.

Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs. Forbes, Curtis, Whiting, Bradlee, and Hayward, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a joint Standing committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Parker, Pope and Perkins were joined. Water Committee on

Order of the Common Council directing, that the petition of the East City Council, to the State Legislature, presented by the late Mayor, for a charter to introduce a supply of Water, from Long Pond in Framingham and Natick or adjacent sources, to be distributed in this City, be referred to the joint Standing Committee on Water with full power. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Petition for supply.

Order of the Common Council, referring so much of the address of the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen as related to the introduction of Water Chairman's address

Joint Com. on Water

into the Title of the Joint Standing Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Joint Rules & Orders

Order of the Common Council, directing that the Joint rules and orders of the City Council for the year be adopted by the present City Council, until otherwise provided. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Joint Committee on Orders.

Order of the Common Council, appointing Alf. Cook, Boardman and Sutton, with such of the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to prepare and report rules and orders for the regulation of the proceedings of the two branches of the City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Galloway and Gravell were joined.

Mayor & Chairman of Aldermen.

Order of the Common Council, directing that the joint rules and orders of the City Council be so far amended, as to strike out from the provision [illegible] in the first section the word "Mayor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Chairman of the Board of Aldermen," & every member of the Common Council, and in the Mayor thereof in the place of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Appropriations

Order of the Common Council concurring the Auditor of Accounts communication respecting certain appropriations to the Committee on Finance. [illegible] Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Coun- Lunatic
-cil directing, that the report and ordinance relating to the Hospital.
appointment of a board of visiters to the Boston Lunatic
Hospital, be taken from the files and referred to Messrs. Clapp,
Bacon, Simpson and Brown, with such of the board of
Aldermen might join, to consider and report upon the ex
-pediency of passing said ordinance. Came up for concur-
-rence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Matthewson and
Perkins were joined.

Order of the Common Coun- Mayor-
-cil appointing Messrs. Hayden, Whiting and Ellard, with
such of the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to
consider and report whether any new regulations
are necessary, to facilitate the business of the City government,
under the present existing contingency of a non election by
the people of a Mayor of the City. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred, and Aldermen Hope and Matthewson
were joined.

Petition of George T. Curtis and Curtis-
others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on Wednesday next and the Faneuil Hall.
evening of Thursday next, for a Convention of the people of
Massachusetts on the subject of the annexation of Texas to
the United States. Read and referred to the Committee on
Public Buildings on the part of this board with full power.

The Committee on Lamps Lincoln-
to whom was referred the petition of Charles L. Lincoln to have Lamp Hall.
a lamp lighted in Lewis street, reported, that it is inexpedient
to grant the prayer of said petition. Read and accepted.

David Hall licensed as an

Auctioneer. Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Chandler. [illegible]

and others, to the Legislature, with the order of notice thereon,

for leave to extend their wharf. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Adjourned to Monday next eleven o'Clock, A. M.

Monday January 27th 1845. Present the same as Saturday,

last.

Petition. The Committee on Licenses to

whom was referred the petition of N. G. Morrison, for a li-

=cense to exhibit at Marlboro' Chapel, two temperance dramas,

reported, that license be granted on payment of $37.50. Read

and accepted.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow forenoon.

Tuesday January 28. 1845. Met according to adjournment.

Present. The same as yesterday.

Petition. Petition of W. J. Washburn

& others [illegible] Read. Referred to the Chairman.

Collins. Petition of Benjamin Collins,

and others, members of volunteer engine No. 3. at East Boston,

to have said engine supplied with suction hose. Referred to

the Committee on the Fire Department.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow forenoon.

Wednesday January 29. 1845. Met according to adjournment.

Present. Aldermen Parker, Chairman. Pope, Gearill and Hall-

-away. Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow forenoon.

Thursday, January 30. 1845. Met according to adjourn- 15.
ment. Present Jr Chairman Mr Morse Lord
Lord Fyfe Calhoun and Perkins. Adjourned to eleven
o'clock forenoon.

Friday January 31. 1845. Met according to adjournment
Present Aldermen Parker Chairman Lovell Fyfe Holbrook
and Tobin.

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes given in yesterday for Mayor and Votes -
Six Aldermen, to complete the number required to constitute Counted
the board of Aldermen. They found them to be as recorded
in the book kept for that purpose they found the whole
number of Votes for Mayor to be 9837.
necessary for a choice 4919.
No person having had a majority of votes there is no choice
of Mayor. The whole number of votes for Aldermen is 9755.
necessary for a choice 4878.
No person having had that number, there is no choice of Al-
dermen. Ordered, that the result be published in the newspa-
pers for the issuing of warrants for ward meetings on Thurs-
day next and laid upon the table.

Petition of Cyrus Hyde to the Mass.
Legislature for leave to extend his wharf and the order of
notice thereon. Referred to the Chairman.

Upon the recommendation of William
Lord Esq. Overseer of the Poor, that the heirs of Robert Hyde
a pauper recently in the Alms House be

16. 1839. 1840. 1841. 1842. & 1843. as also 1844. be and the same hereby are abated.

Read Petition of Silas Reed for a license to exhibit the model of a machine to convey Letters, through [illegible] which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board and the Committee on Licenses.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow morning.

Saturday, February 1. 1845. Met according to adjournment.

Present.— The same as yesterday.

Appropriations The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of the Auditor relative to the transfer of appropriations ask leave to report— That notice was duly published and considered & ordered they submit the following order to the Council and recommend its passage. The Committee William Parker Chairman

[illegible] Ordered, That there be withdrawn from the appropriation for the County of Suffolk the sum of Two thousand dollars and that the same be added to the appropriation for the Fire Department— That there be added to the appropriation for the Police the sum of Two thousand Dollars, and to the appropriation for Public Buildings the [illegible] to be withdrawn from the appropriation for Paving &c.— That there be withdrawn from the appropriation for the Common for the sum of One [illegible] Fuel and Stationery and from the appropriation for Primary Schools the sum of Two hundred dollars to be added to the

appropriation for the new High and Latin School House. 17.
Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Coun- Ward room
-cil, directing that the several papers concerning the erection Ward 7.
of a new ward room in Ward 7. be taken from the files and
placed in the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The President and Direc- Old Colony
-tors of the Old Colony Rail Road Corporation communica- Rail Road.
-tion, stating their road in the City of Boston. Referred to
the Chairman, Aldermen Hathaway and Pope.

Adjourned to Monday next. 11 o'Clock. A.M.

Monday February 3d. 1845. Met according to adjournment.
Present. The same as on Saturday last.

Petition of the Assess- City Wharf.
-ors of the City Wharf praying that certain repairs be made to
the same. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings to
consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

Petition of J. Bartlett Chair- Phillips
-man of the Sub committee of the Phillips School, which School
School was damaged by fire on Saturday last, praying that
the public in said School may occupy the hall in the
building of the Latin and English High School, until the
necessary repairs can be made. Referred to the Committee

18 ... Public Buildings on the part of this board with full pow-
er.

Petition of William C. Cassels,
Seal & Wilding. and others in behalf of the Seal & the Selding, for leave
to exchange the room which they now occupy for an Up-
=per [illegible] which they formerly occupied for said
purpose. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, to
consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
=curred.

Memorial of Charles Paine. tran-
Paine. Rail Road to Canada. =smitting an act of the Legislature of Vermont, authorizing
the making of a Rail Road from Lake Champlain in the
Canada line to a point on Connecticut River. Referred
to Aldermen Parker, Mathewson and Jarvis, with such as
the Common Council may join, to consider and report.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the
Common Council joined on the part, Messrs. Curtis, Whitte-
=more, Sheppard, Sauer and Davis.

Hay weighers. The Mayor Registrar & the Treasurer
Treasurer made his quarterly report of money received
by him for weighing hay, and paid into the Treasury.
Read and sent down.

Ordered, That warrants be issued
Warrants to issued for meetings of the Inhabitants in their respective wards, and
meetings. said on the same days, on Wednesday the 12th instant, at
12 o'Clock. & then and there to give in their votes for Mayor,
and three Aldermen to complete the number to constitute the
Board of Aldermen. & to be voted for on one ballot. The vo

... be kept open until four o'Clock P. M.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow Forenoon.

... February 4. 1845. Met according to adjournment.

... Prayer by the Chaplain.

... the County of Suffolk, on the Jail, Boston Lunatic Hospital, House of Correction, House of Reformation, and House of Industry. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed. | Report of Visiters of Prison reported.

... Application of Henry Harvey for a license to exhibit feats of legerdemain, and also a panorama. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. | Harvey

... Application of Erin Pearson and others, P. F. Holland for leave to stand with Mount Vernon Co. in their cases in Court. Read, and the remonstrance of J. P. Webster and others against omnibuses standing at the head of Scollay Street. Referred to the Committee on License. | Pearson & Others.

Petition of J. W. Farmer & others, ... the use of a School room, for the instruction of Adults who cannot read nor write; to be instructed under the direction of Teachers formed for their instruction. Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Instruction, and the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred. | Farmer & others. Adult instruction.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday February 5th 1845. Met according to adjournment

Prayer by the same as yesterday

Lunatic Hospital.

The Committee on the Boston Lunatic Hospital reported an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in addition to an ordinance relating to the Boston Lunatic Hospital" which was read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Williams.

Application of John Williams to have certain taxes abated in part. Referred to the Chairman.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow morning.

Thursday, February 6th 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present. The same as yesterday.

Lunatic Hospital.

The Committee on Ordinances, reported that the ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance in addition to an ordinance relating to the Boston Lunatic Hospital" ought to pass. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Snow & Rich.

Application of Snow and Rich, to purchase a wharf belonging to the City, called, Bowes wharf. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Carter.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Henry Harvey, to exhibit a Panorama of Jerusalem, and a Panorama, at Faneuil Hall, reported, that a license be granted upon the usual terms. Read and accepted.

Williams.

The Chairman to whom was referred the application of John Williams, for an abatement of taxes, reported the following order viz! Ordered,

that the taxes of John Williams, Esq. of Ward 5. for the years 21.
1829. 1831. 1835. 1836. 1837. 1838. 1839. & 1840. be and the same
are hereby abated. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Friday February 7th 1845. Met according to adjournment—
Present—The same as yesterday.

The Joint Committee who Rules &
were instructed to prepare and report Rules and Orders for Orders.
the regulation of the proceedings of the two branches of the
City Government—ask leave to report the Rules and Orders
which were adopted for the government of the City Coun
-cil of the last year as sufficient and proper for the pres
-ent Council with the addition of the two following Com
-mittees, viz. A Committee on Water—to consist of the Mayor
two Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.
And a Committee on the Treasury Department—to consist
of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.
Together with the following amendment, viz—On all joint
Committees where it is provided that the Mayor shall be
a member, in case of the non election—death—absence or
resignation of that officer—the Chairman of the Board of
Aldermen shall act ex officio. John Goldsbury for the com
-mittee. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

An ordinance providing for Mayor.
the discharge of the duties of the Mayor in certain cases. Passed
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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Rules & Orders

Ordered that the committee on laws and rules cause the same to be printed, together with such other matter as said committee may deem expedient. So said in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs. Hayward, Hooper, Wood, Whiting, W. Hall, Bradman, Millard, Thayer, Cook, Hayden, Sanborn and Stone, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report what amendments ought to be made in the City Charter. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Parker, Galloway, Prescott, Perkins and Rose were joined.

Phillips School house.

Order of the Common Council directing the Committee on Public Buildings to inquire into the origin of the recent fire, in the building occupied by the Phillips School, in Pinckney Street, and to report to the Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Phillips

Order of the Common Council authorizing a Committee on Public Buildings to repair without delay the Phillips School house, which was damaged by fire on the first instant. Came up for concurrence. Read and

Crehore Porter Street.

Petition of William Crehore to have a Drain laid in Porter Street. Referred to the Committee on Wharves.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Saturday February 8th, 1845. Met according to adjournment. [illegible]
[illegible] adjourned to Monday
next, 11 o'Clock A.M.
Monday February 10. 1845. Met according to adjournment.

Memorial of Charles G. Dodge, Dodge
relative to his intention to build on the corner of Hanover & Hanover &
Richmond Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Richmond St.

Port Physicians quarterly report, Port
of the number vaccinated, and the vessels visited by him &c. Physician.
Read and sent down

The following [illegible] Petitions
-nicated by the School Committee, were read and referred to Mayhew Schools
the joint committee on Public Instruction, to consider and re- Four School
-port, viz: Petition of Chandler Robbins, and others, to have and
the land and building now occupied by the Mayhew School, New School
sold, and another place, more suitable selected, and a new
house erected. Also a request for an appropriation of One
thousand dollars, for the construction of a suitable room for
the Mayhew School. Also the request for a new School h[illegible]
in the neighborhood of Blackstone Square. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

A message was received from Common
the Common Council, stating that a vacancy exist in their Council
board, in the delegation from Ward eleven. Read & laid upon the Vacancy in
table. Ward 11.

The Surveyor General made Lumber
his annual return of lumber measured and surveyed in his Survey Genl
[illegible]

Agenda and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies. Read and laid upon the table.

Adjourned to 11 o'Clock tomorrow morning.

Tuesday February 11. 1845 Met according to adjournment. Present. The same as yesterday.

Petition of Isaac C. Ray, and others praying that the City Government make immediate application to the Legislature for power to cause the Roads on the South Line, to be laid, and all other Roads within the City which may require it, to be made acceptable as public highways, at the expense of the abutters thereon. Read and referred to Aldermen Parker, Deavitt and Walkaway, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Brown, Littlehale, Green, Thurston, and Demerest.

Maine and Lake Champlain Canals.

The joint Committee to whom was referred the Communication of the Hon. Charles Paine upon the subject of a contemplated Rail Road from Lake Champlain to Connecticut River and thence in a line to the City of Boston having examined the documentary evidence and duly considered the same respectfully Report. That in their opinion the measure proposed will add much to the commercial intercourse between this County and the Eastern and they have been informed the route projected will be embraced by the State of Maine unless some pecuniary encouragement of the City is given. That while they do not propose any action on the part of the City other than the expres-

[illegible] an opinion they recommend to the City Council the [illegible]
[illegible]tion of the Resolves herewith suspended. It is unnecessary
[illegible] to enumerate the many advantages which such a Rail
[illegible] road would promote to the City of Boston they cannot forbear
[illegible] to express the conviction that this City
[illegible] and Britain will not only be permanently fixed, but that
[illegible] there can be no further inducement to alter the destination
[illegible] of said Steam Communication to any other place, and there
[illegible] is under quiet [illegible] further attempts on the part of any other
[illegible] City to divert it from its present place. They therefore
[illegible] submit to the Council the Resolves with the documents ac-
[illegible] companying them. In order of the Committee William Parker
[illegible] Chairman. [illegible] Council 11. 1845. A road laid out for
[illegible] connecting Boston with Upper Canada and the Northern
[illegible] States is a road of the first importance to the Commonwealth
[illegible] to the City & therefore merits the hearty approbation of the
[illegible] Executive Government. Resolved, That the Report transmitted to
[illegible] this Board by the Hon. Chief Engineer of the "Vermont & Canada Rail Road from the Connecticut River at Hartford & Lake Champlain at Burlington" contains satisfactory evidence that a most important link in the above projected line of road may be completed and that [illegible] connection [illegible] across the Green Mountains of Vermont [illegible] not only practicable, but may be accomplished at a moderate expenditure & may easily be connected with either of the roads now built at Fitchburg Mass & Concord N. H. From Burlington to Montreal through a country rich in its resources there is no obstacle to the extension of a Rail Road that [illegible] the Capitals of New England

26 and the Common and promising to the inhabitants of both
sides which cannot easily be estimated. Resolved That
it is the sense of the City Council that they entertain a
very favorable opinion of the contemplated project and they
look to the proprietors their candid approbation of the project.
Resolved That the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen
communicate a copy of these Resolves to His Excellency the
Governor. Which was accepted and the resolves
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auctioneers. Beck & Todd, licensed as Auc-
tioneers; and their bond approved.

Mayor & Aldermen on extending. Ordered, That the Chair-
man of this board, together with the Committee on Sewers
and Drains be a committee to consider and report, if the
interest of the City will be benefitted or injured, by the exten-
sion of wharves to the Commissioners line, in certain cases.

Archer Peter Street. The Committee on Streets
to whom was referred the petition of William Archer, to have a
lamp lighted in Peter Street, reported, that it is inexpedient to
grant the same. Read and accepted.

Edward Bradman and others Petition of B. & Bradman
and others, to have that part of Chamber Street, heretofore called
[illegible] named Prince Street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.
Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow morning.
Wednesday, February 12, 1845. Present the same as yesterday.
Adjourned to 11 o'Clock, tomorrow morning.

Thursday February 13. 1845. Passed the same as yesterday. 27.

An Act to be submitted to the Legislature providing in certain cases for the election of City Officers in the City of Boston ordered to be printed.

The Committee upon the City Charter reported a revision of the City Charter having considered and there having by their Sub committee, conducted the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the necessary provisions to amend the amendments and alterations which he advised to be recommended from the imperfect manner in which the act is drawn respectfully report the accompanying amendatory act and recommend the adoption of it, to be submitted to the Legislature for their action. Order of the Committee William Parker Chairman. An Act providing in certain cases for the election of City Officers in the City of Boston. Read and accepted Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

City Charter revision.

The Surveyor General of Gum Lumber has made his annual return of lumber surveyed by his deputies and the amount of fees received by each which was read and sent down.

Petition of Megan Durnard. Durnard an alien resident in this Commonwealth prays that a license may be granted to him to sell Spirituous Liquors. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Andrew Durnard's Remand against Carney. The petition and papers from him to widen Summer Street and Lincoln Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets

The Board proceeded to examine the return of votes from the several wards given in yesterday for Mayor and three Aldermen. They found the whole number for Mayor to be 9130.

Peckham for a choice 4566.

No person having had a majority of votes, there is no choice for Mayor. The whole number of votes for Aldermen was 9081.

Peckham for a choice 4541.

No person having had a majority of votes, there is no choice of Aldermen. Ordered, that the result be published in the news papers.

Petition of John L. Timmock, and others, to have the next ward meetings for the choice of Mayor and three Aldermen postponed for a longer time than the last meetings. Read and laid upon the Table.

Board to fix ward meetings.

Ordered, That warrants be issued for meetings of the legal voters, in their usual places of meetings in their several wards, on Friday, the twenty first day of February instant, at 12 o'clock M. then and there to vote in their ballots, for Mayor and three Aldermen. The polls to be kept open until 4 o'clock P. M. all of whom to be voted for on one ballot.

Adjourned to Saturday next 11 o'clock A. M.

Saturday, February 15th 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present. The same as at the last meeting.

Timmock

Petition of John L. Timmock, and others, praying that the Board would reconsider their

[illegible] in their former petition, which was laid upon the
the table & have this day on the [illegible] of Mayor
and Aldermen assigned to a more distant day, than sept.
[illegible]. Read and laid upon the table.

Petition of Jacob G. [illegible] and others

Richardson and others to have an outlet room in Faneuil
Hall building and for voting of Ward 4. at the next
election held in the main Hall. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Faneuil Hall building on the part of this board.

The board proceeded by ballot, agreeable
to the choice of Surveyor General of Lumber and the vote Surveyor
being taken it appeared that Francis Bullard was chosen General
in concurrence with the Common Council. Chosen.

Order of the Common Council [illegible]
appointing Messrs. Hilliard, Willis, Dutton, Bulfinch and
Simpson with such as the board of Aldermen might join
a committee to consider and report upon the expediency of erect-
ing a new Jail. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred
and the committee on the part of this board on the Jail re-
main joined.

Order of the Common Council Tuckerman
ordering the petition of John Tuckerman and others, for the re- Jail.
moval of the Jail in Leverett Street to a more suitable place
& the same joint committee on the subject. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of John D. Shaw [illegible] Jail
[illegible] Faneuil Hall [illegible] Faneuil Hall.

Com. Lau. on the appointment of a Superintendent of Aud armories &c. Referred in Common Council to Messrs. Lawrence, N. L. Hall and Davis with such as the board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board was joined.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Parker, Gibson and N. H. Hall, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire and report whose duty it is, to have the lids of the City reservoirs cleared from ice, snow and other obstacles, in order that the Fire Department may be prompt in their operations. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Weaver and Perkins were joined.

Petition of the Soul of the Soldiery, for leave to exchange their armory, to that recently occupied by National Guards, reported, that leave be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted. Laid down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next. 11 o'Clock A. M.

Monday, February 17. 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present The same as on Saturday.

Petition of Reuben Read, and other legal voters of Ward No 4. praying, that Faneuil Hall may be used, as heretofore for their meeting on Friday next. Joined to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of James M. Badger, 31.
and others to have the Corpse Hill Cemetery, kept open as a pub- Badger
lic ground and that a Superintendent be appointed to take Corpse Hill
charge of the same. Referred to the Committee on the Com- Cemetery
mon Lands &c.

Notice having been given, that Brown's
suit had been commenced by George L. Brown, and Josiah claim
Brown against Milton Hale, Abbott Lawrence, and Silsbee
Howe to recover certain land in Boston. Ordered, That the sub-
ject be referred to the City Solicitor, to examine the subject and
report to the board.

Adjourned to Thursday next 11 o'clock A. M.

Thursday February 20. 1845. Met according to adjournment.
Present the same as at the last meeting.

Notice having been given that a suit had been commenced by Geo. L. Brown and Brown's
Josiah Brown against Jesse Kingsbury to recover certain land claim.
in Boston. Ordered, That the subject be referred to the City So-
licitor to examine the subject and report to this board.

The Boston and Worcester Rail Boston &
Road Corporation, filed their bond to indemnify the City from Worcester
all damages and costs in raising the level of Tremont Street Rail Road
currently to a vote of the board of Aldermen passed Novem- bond
-ber 18. 1844. Which bond was read and accepted. The work
to be done under the direction of the Committee on Paving.

The committee to whom was re- Paving
-ferred the order of the City Council [illegible]

Sts. wise duty it is, to have the lids of the City Reservoirs cleared from ice, snow and other obstacles in order that the Fire Department may be prompt in their operations; & 2nd, That the Reservoirs are so located that in many if not in all cases the Lid or covering becomes a part and parcel of the Street. Says the Committee are convinced in their opinion that it would be the duty of the Superintendent of Streets to cause all obstacles to be removed from any and all lids or coverings of the Reservoirs belonging to the City of Boston. For the Committee Simon Leavitt Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Read & ref. The Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board, to whom was referred the petition of Reuben Reed & others, praying that the usual number of Aldermen & Common Council may be held in another room in lieu of Faneuil Hall, and also the remonstrance of Reuben Reed &c against the same, reported, a statement of facts. Read and thereupon ordered, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Auctioneer. Epaphras Morris, licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Smith & al. Notice of intention to build Read & ref. of H. & S. Smith on Pearl Street, and praying for leave to extend arches under the side walk. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Paving.

Engine No. Petition of Engine Company. No. 11. for leave to use one or more of the horses in the City Stable, to draw their Engine in the present bad state of the Streets. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department, with full power.

Adjourned to Thursday next 11 o'Clock. A. M.

Saturday February 22d 1845. Met according to adjournment. All
present. The same as at the last meeting.

Ordered, That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Wires to cause notice
Notices to be removed, from time to time from the lights of
the reservoirs in the Streets of the City and to keep them
in such a situation, that they may at all times be readily
read by the Fire Department. Passed in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. Boardman, Seaver and Cummings with
such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to
attend before the committee of the Legislature, who have under
consideration the memorial of the City of Boston, in relation
to the collection of the City Taxes, of the several States
in order to secure a more equal distribution of the public bur
dens in the assessment of taxes in this City. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Savill
and Fox were joined.

The Auditor of Accounts, re- Quarterly
ports that he received the last quarter ending 31st ultimo report
and paid into the Treasury $3018.13. Came up from the Com- Auditor.
mon Council. Read and filed.

Petition of Moses Pierce. Prays
$. to be paid for land taken to widen Federal Stat. Conrad Federal Stat.
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of N. Nickells for leave to con- Nickells'
struct areas under the side walk in Broad. Conrad to com. on Streets. Petition.

Petition of Theodore Chase to be
Chase relieved from the payment of an assessment for a sewer in
Read Canon [illegible] to the Mayor & be referred to
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Board proceeded to
Mayor [illegible] and for
elected. Mayor and three Aldermen given in yesterday. They found
the whole number of votes for Mayor to be 9553.
Necessary for a choice 4777
Thomas A. Davis had 4865
and he has been duly elected Mayor of the City of Boston,
for the current year. The whole number for Aldermen was 9192.
[illegible] 4597
No person having had a majority of votes, there is no choice
of Aldermen. Ordered, that the result be published, and the
Mayor elect be notified of his election.
Adjourned to Monday next, 11 o'clock A. M.
Monday February 24. 1845. Met according to adjournment.
Present &c. Same as at the last meeting.

Petition of John E. Lauer, and
Lauer others to have that part of Anne Street leading from Dock
Anne Street. square to Chestnut Street, named Fennell Street. Refer-
red to the Committee on Streets.

The committee on the petition
Boardman. of J. Boardman, and others to have a part of Chambers Street
near Fenwell Street called Ashland Street, and that the
same be numbered, reported that hereafter that portion of Cham-
bers Street running called Grand Street, shall hereafter be cal-

and Passed, and ordered, that the Superintendent of ... Shall be directed to give the numbers to the Subdivis... Wards. ... and recorded.

The City Clerk made his ... report of ... moneys received by him, in his said ca= ... report pacity and paid into the City Treasury_ ending the 31st ulti= ... City Clerk. -mo. Read and filed and ordered.

Ordered, That the President ... of the Common Council, be notified, That this board will attend ... in Convention to the ceremony of administering the oaths of ... office to the Hon. Thomas F. Leary, Mayor elect, at such time as the Common Council will appoint.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 10 o'clock A.M.

Wednesday February 26. 1845. Met according to adjourn= ... ment. Present, the same as at the last meeting.

The joint Special committee ... to whom was referred the petition of Isaac C. Ray and ... Ray and others and other legal voters upon the subject of unaccepted Streets ... unaccepted. and in connection of the City authorities therewith. respectfully ... Report That in the increasing State of the City both as re= ... gards the population and improvement of the territory there= ... in. the ... much embarrassment ... the ... now ... many Streets which are now private property and upon ... which ... valuable labours ... has been created ... are ... required to the City authorities as public highways ... as ... known ... Surveyors of highways have neither pow= ... er or ... to ... the ... are used as such highways and through

are in a Safe and condition, for passengers and vehi-
cles of any description - or are they in a condition to be accep-
ted inasmuch as they are liable to settle & become full of
chasms - nor can they be lighted - This is a great inconvenience
inasmuch as the night police have found them to be made
the harboring places for the night burglar and prowling
thief - That should said streets be lighted at the instance of
the City Authorities this would render the City liable for all
accidents and casualties incident to public highways - and
your committee are of opinion that at present no authority ex-
ists in the City Authorities to remedy the evil complained of
without the intervention of the Legislature wherefore to that
end they append the accompanying order and recommend
the adoption of the same by the Council. By order of the
Committee, William Parker Chairman. Ordered, That
the Mayor be requested to make application forthwith to
the Legislature for such an act, authorizing the City Au-
thorities to cause such unaccepted streets within the City
to be laid out and graded, as in their judgement may be
necessary for public convenience, at the expense of the abut-
tors preparatory to the acceptance of the same by the City Au-
thorities in such a manner as that the City may be in-
demnified for the safety and convenience of the inhabitants
of the City, by a lien on such estates in said streets as
may directly or remotely interested therein - and that a Bill
be drafted for that purpose to be presented to the Legislature
for their action and enactment under the direction of the
Mayor. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments, and the

same was recommitted in Common Council, with authority 37
to report the order in a new draft, and in print. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor was
joined on said committee in place of Alderman Parker,
resigned.

Petition of Morgan Waterman, Waterman.
to be remunerated the damage he sustained in consequence
of his carriage falling into a hole in Charles Street. Refer
=red to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Richard Bishop, Bishop.
to be remunerated the damage he had sustained in conse=
=quence of his wagon, being broke, at the corner of State
Street and Merchants' Row. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Adjourned to seven o'Clock tomorrow evening.

Thursday, February 27. 1845. Met according to adjournment.
Present. The same as at the last meeting.

Ordered, That a message Mayor.
be sent to the Common Council, proposing a Convention
forthwith, of the City Council, in the Common Council Cham=
=ber, for the purpose of administering the oath required by
law, to the Mayor elect.

[illegible] Common Council, agreeing to the proposition to form a Convention
=tion, of the City Council at the time and for the purpose
above expressed.

In Convention. Mayor

two branches of the City Council met in Convention in the [illegible] Chamber. Hon. J. Linn Examiner, the Mayor elect appeared.

The Honorable Lemuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court administered the oaths required by law to the Mayor. The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

The Mayor, took the Chair. On

Thanks to. motion of Alderman Kelloway, it was resolved by unanimous vote that the thanks of this board be offered to the Hon^ble William Parker, for the dignity, kindness and impartiality which have distinguished his performance of the duties of its presiding officer. To which Alderman Parker made a feeling reply.

for Ward meetings. Ordered that the Inhabitants of the City of Boston qualified by law direct to assemble in their usual places of meeting, in their respective wards, on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next, at 12 o'clock. M. then and there to give in their ballots, for three Aldermen, all to be Inhabitants of said City, to fill the number required to constitute the board of Aldermen. Also to fill all vacancies which may exist in their respective wards. All of whom to be voted for on one ballot. The poll to be kept open until four o'clock P. M.

Adjourned to Friday, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Friday February 28th 1845. Met according to adjournment. Present the Mayor. Aldermen Lowell, Parker, Pope, Kelloway and Perkins.

The Auditor and Treasurer &c.

having reported that a bond given by Benedict Renwick Mortgage
to the City of Boston, the payment of which was secured discharged.
by mortgage recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib. 460
Fol. 181 has been paid in full, thereupon ordered, that the
same be and he is hereby authorized and requested to dis-
charge the same on the record.

Gardiner G. Kidder licensed Auctioneer.
as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

The Directors of the Boston Boston
and Maine Railroad Corporation having filed in this office
the location of said road in the County of Suffolk, as
in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen said plan dated location &c.
June 10. 1844. signed by James Maynard, Engineer and Thom-
as Bell Resident City of Boston Feb. 21. 1845.

Ordered That the Mayor be Mayor
and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the following Chairman
committees, viz! Fire Department and Reservoirs, Public committees.
Grounds; Fire Alarm & Signals, Sewers and Drains
Lamps, Wards, Wells and Pumps, Public Ex-
penditure that all orders inconsistent with this order be
rescinded.

Alderman Parker was appointed Alderman.
a Chairman to complete the Board pro tempore in the absence
the absence of the Mayor, was at his own request discharged from Committee.
from the several committees on the following subjects and
the Mayor was appointed in his place, viz! Petition of

Jas. M. Butler and others, Nathan Carruth, in behalf of the Directors of the said Rail Road Corporation; asking an examination of the location of said Rail Road at the crossing within the limits of the City;— W. J. Washburne for an abatement of tax.

Petition of Wm. J. Sargent, and others; a Sewer Road, between Washington and Fremont Street, prayed, Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sargent Sewer Road.

Memorial of Giles S. Perkins, requesting his building on Fremont Street near the Rail Road crossing. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Perkins Fremont Street.

Petition of Thomas Brewer claiming damages in consequence of grading Fremont Street near the Rail Road crossing. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brewer Fremont St.

Petition of Benj. F. White praying Liberty Square have to excavate the Street in front of his Store on the corner of Piney Street. of Liberty Square and Piney Street referred to the Committee on Paving.

White Liberty Square Piney Street.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Chase, to be relieved from the Assessment or assessment made upon him for a Sewer in Bacon Street, report, That the subject having been adjudicated by a former Board of Aldermen no further action is required in the premises. That Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition. Benson Hewitt for Committee read and accepted.

Chase Bacon Street.

Forwardly to assignment the
board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of
Streets; the votes being taken it appeared that the whole num-
-ber was six; necessary for a choice four. Zebbaniah Sampson
had three, Harra Crane two, and Thomas Haviland one. On the
second third and fourth ballot, said Sampson had three, and
Thomas Haviland three; On the fifth ballot said Sampson
had three, said Crane two, and said Haviland one; On the
Sixth ballot Harra Crane had four votes and he was chosen
Superintendent of Streets, for the present year. Sent down for
concurrence.

41.
Streets
Superintendent
chosen

The board proceeded to ballot
to the choice of Superintendent of the North Free Bridge
and the vote being taken it appeared said Simeon Jenkins
was chosen, for the present year. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

North free
bridge
Superintendent
chosen.

The board proceeded by ballot
to the choice of Superintendent of the South free bridge and
the vote being taken it appeared that Wm Bugs was chosen
for the present year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

South
free bridge
Superintendent
chosen.

Adjourned to Monday next, 11 o'clock A.M.

Monday March 3d 1845. Met according to adjournment.
Present, the same as at the last meeting

The Assessors exhibited
a Schedule of abatements of tax for 1844-5 and abatements re-
-assessed. Read and sent down.

Taxes
abatements
assessed

Memorial of Charles G Dorlon
respecting the widening of Richmond Road. Read and

Dorlon

A Communication was received

Crane — from Jarvis Crane, declining to be considered a Candidate for the office of Superintendent of Streets. Read and sent down.

Receipts & Expenditures — Order of the Common Council, inviting the Auditor to account, Abstracts of receipts and expenditures for the real financial year, commencing on the first day of May 1845 and ending on the last day of April 1846. and the ways and means to meet those expenditures for the same time — to Messrs Hayden, Curtis, J. T. Hall, Whittemore, Sawyer, Denny and Boynton, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence: Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Pearrell, Pope, Hathaway and Perkins were joined.

Treasury Department. — Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Hayden, Boardman and Denny, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, the Standing Committee on the Treasury Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Pope and Pearrill were joined.

Ward 7 Ward room. — The Joint Committee on Public Buildings to whom were referred the papers from the files of the City Council of the last year relative to the construction of a new Ward Room on the City Land in Court Square — Respectfully report that having duly considered the subject and having read and examined the report of the late Mayor and the reasons therein expressed and being persuaded that the old building now improved solely for a Watch house can be taken down and a new one erected which will accom-

modate that Department and the Inhabitants of Ward 7. with a proper Ward Room; and such other offices, which can yield a rent in some degree compensating for the expense in the combined purpose of public accommodation and of income from the City Estate_ beg leave to submit the following order. By order of the Committee William Parker Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized and instructed to cause to be erected on the City's land at the East end of City Hall a three story brick building suitable for a Ward room, watch house and room for [illegible] to plans furnished provided the expense shall not exceed Nine thousand dollars_ and that provision for the same shall be made in the order for Appropriations for the next financial year. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. 1/2.

Order of the Common Council instructing the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report, upon the expediency of purchasing, upon such terms, as they may see fit [illegible] E. Homer Senior, adjoining the City lands at South Boston. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Homer

Petition of David Bryant, [illegible] and others for the use of the Hall over the Market House in Washington Street, two evenings in the week, to hold meetings of the total Abstinence Society of the South end. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power to act. Bryant.

Petition of Supt Court bldg.

Court House

Supt. Court bldg. of the County of Suffolk, praying, that an alteration may be made in the Judges room in the Court house. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board with full power.

Sanborn Suffolk Head.

Petition of C.F. Sanborn, and others to have a common Sewer laid in Suffolk Head, and to have said Head filled up. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Adjourned to Thursday next, 11 o'Clock A.M.

Thursday, March 4 1845. According to adjournment. Present the Mayor, Aldermen Scarrit, Pope, Hathaway & Perkins.

Alderman Parker resigned.

The City Clerk communicated a letter from William Parker, Esquire, resigning his seat at the Board of Aldermen. Read and sent down.

Public Lands Superintendent.

The Superintendent of Public Lands made his quarterly report of the Lands sold by the City. Read and sent down.

Petition of Eunice Nash, to be paid her demand against James Low, an insane person, now in the Lunatic Hospital, out of his effects in the hands of his guardian. Referred to the Mayor and Alderman Hathaway.

Watchmen

Wm D. Parker and James M. [illegible] recorded and granted Watchmen.

[illegible] committee [illegible]

referred the petition of Benjamin H. White praying leave to [illegible] White

excavate the Side walks, corner of Liberty Square and Kilby Liberty Square

Street upon which liberty is granted in accordance to the [illegible] Town [illegible]

Grant provided the petitioner comply with the ordinance

existing in regard to Coal cellars and excavations under the

Side walks. Benton Seavitt for Com[t]. Read and accepted.

[illegible] committee to whom was [illegible] Waterman.

referred the petition of Melzar Waterman, to be paid the damage

he suffered, in consequence of his falling into a hole in Charles

Street, report that the evidence before the Com[t] was insufficient

to substantiate or maintain any claim for damage therefore

the applicant has leave to withdraw his application. Benton Seav-

itt for Com[t]. Read and accepted.

[illegible] committee [illegible]

referred the petition of Richard Bishop, to be paid the damage

he has sustained, breaking his wagon corner of State Street

and Merchants Row, reported, that no evidence has been of-

fered to the committee to substantiate any claim thereon,

and that he have leave to withdraw his application. Read and

accepted.

[illegible] committee [illegible]

was referred the petition of Hazen Barnard, for damage occa-

sioned by a certain [illegible] upon [illegible]

-tioned by Snow in said Street, reported, that the City is not

liable for damage, and that the petitioner have leave to with-

draw his petition. Read and accepted.

16.

Aldermen elected

The Board proceeded to ex= amine the returns of votes given in yesterday for three Al= dermen to complete the number required to constitute the board of Aldermen, and found them as recorded in the book kept for that purpose. They found the whole number to be 2430.

Necessary for a choice 1216.

Simon G. Shipley had 2000.

Enoch Ayer " 2061.

Lyman Reed " 2035.

And they were chosen. Ordered that the result be published in the newspapers, and that the above named gentlemen be notified of their appointment.

Ward meetings

Ordered that warrants be issued for meetings of the Inhabitants qualified as the law directs, in their several wards on Wednesday the 12th day of March current at 12 o'Clock. M. then and there to give in their bal= lots for an Alderman in place of William Parker, Esquire re= signed. The poll to be kept open until four o'Clock. P. M.

Adjourned to two o'Clock P. M.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment. Present Simon G. Shipley [illegible] Board.

Convention

Ordered that a message be sent to the Common Council proposing a Convention of the City Government to attend in the Common Council Room at the hour of [illegible] for administering the oath required by law to the above named Aldermen elect.

A message was received from the
Common Council, signifying their concurrence with the
Board in Aldermen & Mem in Committee of the Whole and
for the purpose were equalled

In Committee

Agreeably to assignment
the Board proceeded to the City Council rooms in Committee of the whole qualified
Common Council Chamber, for the purpose above mentioned.
The Mayor administered the oaths required by law to the aldermen
and Aldermen elect. The business of the Convention being
accomplished the two branches separated.

The Board proceeded by Committee
ballot to the choice of a member of the Committee on Accounts appointed.
in place of Alderman Parker, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Alderman Reed was chosen.

The following gentlemen
were nominated and appointed on the several committees viz:
Alderman Ayer, Chairman of the committee on
paving, cutting and widening Streets: Alderman Shipley, on the
Committee on paving Streets; Also on the Committee on Sewers;
Also on the Committee on the Market; Alderman Ayer on Ex-
amining Roads also Alderman Perkins on the same committee;
Alderman Reed on County Accounts. Also on Sewers & Drains
and on Ordinances.

Adjourned to Monday next, eleven o'clock A.M.

Monday March 10 1845. Met according to adjournment.
Present the Mayor, Aldermen Ayer, Reed, Perkins, Shipley
Ayer and Reed.

Mr. Benjamin Lamson

Petition of Benjamin Lamson and others to have Sheet Metal widened and of H. G. Shaw and others and the Eastern Rail Road Company in aid of the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition

Mr. Wilson made a schedule of all persons who were taxed the last year $25. and upwards. The same was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, that Alderman Smith be excused from serving on the Committee on Sewers and Drains, and Alderman Shipley was appointed in his place.

Water

Ordered, that the Mayor be placed on the Standing committee on Water to supply the vacancy now existing therein by the resignation of Alderman Parker.

City Marshal.

Whereas the drain leading from the Bath house and other estate on Union Street is stopped so that the waste water cannot pass off under ground, Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owners or agents of said estates to cause a good and sufficient drain to be laid, within six days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Mayor

Application of Ephraim W. Mayor for a license to exhibit a mammoth hog, in Marshal Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Application of A. H. Thayer, &c.
China minstrel for a license to give a series of Concerts at Thayer
Theatre &c. Referred to the Committee on Licenses

Petition of Joseph Mann, to
have certain suit commenced against him for the board
of his son in the Lunatic Hospital discontinued. Referred
to the visitors of said Hospital. Sent down for concurrence. Con-
curred.

Petition of William Hamilton, and Hamilton
&c., asking that a common sewer may be laid in Tehama Street
&c. Committee on Streets and Drains.

Order of the Common Council Appoi-
nting Messrs Seaver, Cook and Wood, with such as the
Board of Aldermen may join, a Committee to confer and
report, what alterations, if any, are necessary in the ordinance
concerning the assessment and collection of taxes, so far as relates
to the duties of the principal assessor. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred, and Aldermen Dyer and Galloway were
appointed.

Samuel Shepard was nominated Watchman
and appointed a Watchman.

Petition of John C. Pack in Park
favor of Fireman Police Committee &c. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings
&c. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of [illegible]
[illegible] Referred to the Mayor.

Appropriations.

Order of the Common Council
referring the Auditor's accounts communication respecting the
transfer of certain appropriations to the Committee on Finance.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Aldermen Chairman to be paid.

Ordered, That the salary established by order of the City Council for the Mayor of this City, be allowed and paid to William Parker, Esq. for the time he officiated as Chairman pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen. In Bd in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Hall.

Order of the Common Council
directing the joint committee on Public Lands to inquire into the
expediency of selling the land now occupied by the City Hall
in Merrimac Street, and ordering the same on the Neck lands,
and report to the Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred.

Order of Notice and publication of laws referred to the Mayor.

Judge Eveleth.

The Committee on the Common Hall to whom was referred the petition of James M. Sadger and others to have the Eliot Hill Cemetery "kept open as a place of resort for the public under the care of a suitable person" have had the subject under consideration and report that the Cemetery be kept open, as requested by the petitioners, till further ordered. Thomas J. Lord Chairman of Committee.
Read and accepted.

Mechanic Guard.

Order of the Common Council
referring the petition of the Mechanic Guard for an appropriation

[illegible] Assignment of rest of armory, to the Committee on Pub- 31.
-lic Buildings, to consider and report. Came up for concur-
-rence. Read and concurred.

The Superintendent of Drains Sewers.
and Sewers, submitted assessments for Common Sewers in
Union Street, north of Hinckney Street_ Cooper Street and Hillman
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Adjourned to Thursday next 11 o'Clock. A. M.

Special Meeting. Tuesday, March 11. 1845 Present. The Mayor,
Aldermen Savill, Foye, Rathaway and Perkins.

Votes drawn. Adjourned.

Thursday, March 13 1845 Met according to adjournment,
Present_ the Mayor, Aldermen Gould, Foye, Rathaway,
Perkins, Shipley, Ayer, and Reed.

Petition of Hugh Crotty Sewer
[illegible] for some alterations in the Judges Lobby Court house.
in the Court house. Referred to the Joint committee on Pub-
-lic Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A demand of the Massachu- Murphy
-setts General Hospital against the City, for boarding Mary
Murphy at the Mc Lean Asylum. Referred to the Trustees
of the Lunatic Hospital, to consider and report. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible] Sheriff Thompson, as Superintendent of [illegible]
[illegible] Reed. Hereby [illegible] concurring with this board who had decided Sheriff.

22. Laura Crane. The board again proceeded by ballot to a choice on it' part and the vote being taken it appeared that Nathaniel [illegible] had been duly elected [illegible] concurring with the Common Coun- cil. Sent down for concurrence.

Alderman

Fitz

The board proceeded to exam- ine the returns of votes from the several wards, given in yesterday, for an Alderman, in place of Alderman Parker resigned. The whole number was found to be 1230.

Necessary for a choice 616.

James F. Savage had 1070.

And he has been duly elected an Alderman of the City of Bos- ton, the current year. Ordered, that the result be published in the newspapers, and that Mr. Savage be notified of his appointment.

Crane.

Jan Stad.

Petition of Silas P. Barnes to be paid for land taken to widen Sea Street. Referred to the Com- mittee on Streets.

Eckley

Petition of David Eckley to have lamps placed and lighted on the Common. Referred to the Com- mittee on Lamps.

Bradford

Remonstrance of John Bradford, and others, against having a hog exhibited in Dock or Market Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Clifford

Petition of Lucy Clifford & others for a license to exhibit Fegendemain &c. at South Boston. Re- ferred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hammond

Engine No 13.

Petition of Nathaniel Ham- mond, and others, to have the bell on Engine house No 13. rung

on the report of the Committee on the Fire Department.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Sewell and others praying to widen Federal Street, reported the following order viz: Ordered, that the sum of eleven hundred and two dollars be paid to William Blake, Agent of Mrs. Abby Sewell, and others in full for land taken of said Blake, for the purpose of widening Federal Street when said Blake shall execute a good warranty deed of said land when executed, to be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Sewell Federal Street

The Committee on Public Buildings on the Part of this Board, to whom was referred the petition of David Bryant and others for the use of the Ward Room in Ward No. 10 for Temperance meetings, having had the same under consideration, reported, that leave be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted. Bryant and others Ward No. 10.

Whereas George W. Gerrish has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on the corner of Blackstone and Ann Streets in the said City; and, in the opinion of the subscribers, require that the said Streets should be widened at the place described in the said notice. It is thereupon ordered, That due notice be given to said Gerrish that this Board intend to widen said Streets by taking a part of the land now owned by said Gerrish as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Way; and that Monday, the twenty fourth day of March Gerrish. Blackstone & Ann Sts.

[illegible] which, P. M. is adjourned as the time for hearing objections which may be made thereto.

Thomas M. Robinson has notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Richmond Road in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board the Safety and convenience of the inhabitants requires that the said Road should be widened at the place described in the said notice it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to said Robinson that this Board intend to widen the Road before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Road - and that Monday, the [illegible] day of [illegible] at 4 o'clock P. M. be and is appointed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Adjourned to this day at seven o'clock this evening.

Present.

The Board according to adjournment.

The Mayor & Recorder, Aldermen [illegible] qualified & Common Council [illegible] & Mr Dunn and the Several oaths required by Law were administered to him, by the Mayor. After which they retired.

Aldermen [illegible] Mr James S. Savage, Alderman did not appear.

Ordered that a message be [illegible] to the Common Council proposing a Convention of the City Council, forthwith in the Common Council Chamber,

for the purpose of administering the oaths required by law
to the above named Alderman elect.

Petition of [illegible]

from the Common Council, signifying their concurrence with agreed to.
the vote of Aldermen to form a Convention, at the time,
and for the purpose above agreed to.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the Aldermanic
two branches of the City Council met in Convention in the qualified.
Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of administering
the oaths required by law to Gen. T. Thomas the Alder-
man elect, which oaths were administered to him by the
Mayor. The business of the Convention being accomplished,
the two branches separated.

The following alterations & Committees
additions were made in the committees, as follows viz.
Alderman Swords on the committee on Claims in
Comon Shipley was excused from serving on the Com-
mittee on Wharves and Drains, and Alderman Savage ap-
pointed in his place. Alderman Lednum added to the
Committee on Burial Grounds &c. Alderman Pope was
added to the Committee on Ferries, Docks &c. He was
excused from serving on the Committee on Bridges, and Al-
derman Pope was appointed in the place. Aldermen
Alderman Galloway and Reed was appointed on the
Committee on Fuel and Alderman Savage was added to
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of David Sisson Sisson.

[illegible] remitted or damage be obtained by reason of

re the bad condition of the Road. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William McGhear,

Clear. Ran Road. and others, to have the common sewer in Main Street extended. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, that the Stated meet-

Aldermen ings in this Board hereafter, be held on each and every Mon-

meetings day, at four o'clock P. M. unless otherwise ordered.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of

Aldermen to be day of in the City of Lowell, on

day the Seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini 1845.

Present.

His Hon. Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Memorial of Peter St. Germain,

Survey praying the laying out Streets and avenues, and the sewer-

ing the City. Read and laid upon the table.

Petition of Williams & Leavitt, for

Theatre to be licensed to exhibit vaudevilles and dramas of a

moral character, at a saloon in Washington Street. Committee

to Licenses

The Committee on Sewers and Sts.

From [illegible] the within order on the petition of William H. Spear and others, &c. to Comd. Ordered, That due notice be given that the Board will, on Monday next at 4 o'Clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of extending the Common Sewer in Ann Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, may then and there be heard. Read and accepted.

Spear
Ann Street

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets report the within order on the petition of E. E. Jewell, J. Colby, Chairman. That E. E. Jewell has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect within the Common Ground and Quail Streets in the said City; and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Streets should be widened at the place mentioned in the said petition. And Ordered, That due notice be given to said Jewell that the Board intend to widen the Streets before mentioned by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Monday, the 31st day of March at 4 o'Clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read and accepted.

Jewell
Common Ground
Quail Street

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Communication of the Auditor relative to

[illegible] appropriation [illegible] and the Solomon & the Auditor and considered it ~~not~~ [illegible] to submit the amend-ments and recommend their passage. Per order of the Committee. Herman L. Ely, Chairman. Ordered, That there be added to the appropriation for the Department the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and to the appropriation for Justices the Sum three Thousand five hundred dollars and that [illegible] be withdrawn from the appropriation for Contingent Ordered, That the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars be withdrawn from the appropriation for the Bureau of Industry and Information and be added to the appropriation for Internal Health. Ordered, That there be added to the appropriation for Lamps the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and to the appropriation for the Lunatic Hospital the sum of One Thousand dollars both of which sums to be withdrawn from the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets. Ordered That there be added to the appropriation for Salaries the sum of five hundred dollars to the appropriation for the Watch the sum of five hundred dollars, and to the appropriation for Primary Schools the sum of three hundred dollars And that said sums be withdrawn from the appropriation for Old Claims. Ordered That there be added to the appropriation for [illegible] Common Schools (in the School House) the sum of One Thousand dollars, and to the appropriation for the Market the sum of four hundred dollars, and that said sums be withdrawn; the former from the appropriation for Repairs of Schools and the latter from the appropriation for the Common &c. Accepted and the orders passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of John Woodman to be
ordered to clear the vaults, in the several wards, for the Woodman
next two or three years. Referred to the Committee on vaults.
Internal Health.

Petition of Alexander Sullerton Sullerton
and others to have Milk Street widened near Batterymarch Milk Street
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of F. F. Tilden & others Tilden
to have Harrison Avenue widened between Beach and Es- Harrison
sex Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Avenue.

Petition of George W. Robinson, Robinson
and others, relative to the widening of Richmond Street, re- Richmond
monstrating against taking land from the westerly side Street.
of said Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Ellis and others Ellis
to have a passage way leading to Cook Street Cook Street.
widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edmund Wright, Wright
and others, to have Chardon Street widened, and the petition Chardon Street.
of George Bartlett and others in aid of the same. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

The Superintendent of Sewers Sewerage
and Drains submits the record of his doings in laying out Hall
in the new part of Boylston Street, and assessing the same ac-
cording to law. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Mechanic's bank.

Petition of the President and Directors of the Mechanics Bank, praying to be relieved from the payment of an assessment for constructing a Common Sewer in Turnpike Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Robbins & Bond Street.

Petition of Shepard Robbins, to [illegible] on the block of Streets which adjoined, at the expense of the City. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Fire Department.

Whereas the funds made adopted for the conducting of the Internal Health department has caused an increase of expenditure in said department to a yearly amount of some forty thousand dollars; and that the proceeds from the sale of Real and Personal Estate, does not exceed six thousand, four hundred dollars, and as it is deemed important to provide the best economic mode of performing said Labor Therefore it is Ordered, that the Committee on Internal Health receive proposals for the [illegible] and report the same to the Board, with their opinion thereon.

Simmons.

Petition of J. Simmons & Co. to [illegible] to the Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Thacher & Bond Street.

Petition of George W. Thacher, and others, to have a Sewer laid in Bond Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of James Neale, Md. &c.
for order on the estate of Gordon Neale, to have a cer- Neale.
tain tax road laid out. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, That Miles Neale, Wm. Neale and Mathaway, with such as the Common Coun- Road
cil may join, be a committee to investigate and report, upon Superintendent.
the charges made against the Superintendent of Streets, and
that said committee be empowered to send for persons and
papers. Sent down for concurrence.

On the fifteenth day of March. Boston &
The Boston and Maine extension Rail Road filed the Maine
location of said road, within the County of Suffolk, as fol- Extension
lows: The location of the Boston & Maine Extension Rail
Road is as follows: Beginning at a point on the
northerly side of the Public Square at the Mystic River
thence five feet northeasterly to the west side of Canal Street,
and running with thirty and a half degrees west, two hun-
dred and forty six feet to the south side of Market Street;
thence north seventy two degrees west fifty feet to the
corner of Market Street and the east side of Canal
Street; thence in a straight line north thirty two and a half de-
grees and one hundred and seventy feet; thence north
sixty one degrees west, nine hundred feet to the north-
erly side of Cambridge Road; thence in the same straight line
to the boundary line of the County in Charles River, the
bounds of Canal Street to the County line not being
known. The location is on the west side of the road
as located. The width of the road is public two hundred

[illegible] except the portion cut off by Charleston Road. Thos. Maynard, Engineer of the Boston & Maine Extension Railroad.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the order of the Common Council directing an enquiry into the origin of the recent fire in the Custom House, & the Public Stores on Fincheny Head, respectfully report that from the investigation of the subject submitted to them they find, that the Custom House intended to be erected in the year 1824. under the superintendence of Gen Charles Bulfinch and has been in the progress of the erection since that time. That since their removal to Bedford Street in August last, that upon a careful examination of the flues of the house, from which the fire is supposed to have originated, they found the same had been cracked in a number of places. The [illegible] ing the flues in a number of places, cracks were discovered which were not of recent date. The largest opening being near the second story, when the fire first was discovered. The Committee were informed that some years ago, the smoke was seen to issue from these cracks, but that they were not visible to the Committee who had the charge of the repairs of the house during the last year, from the fact that the flooring were attached to the flues, and consequently the cracks were concealed. The intense heat from the furnaces caused the timbers to take fire. That the practice of flooring on the flues had been a common practice in the erection of building similar in that description, but the practice had been discontinued in more recent edifices. In

[illegible] building since the late fire, the precaution has [illegible] taken [illegible] use of all burning and wood work, [illegible] be [illegible] that danger occur from the same cause.

[illegible] the house, or others who have had the direct[illegible] to [illegible] extend these, nor do they think that the buildings, [illegible] which were built in the [illegible] [illegible] buildings which were erected at the period aforementioned, [illegible] respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee William Parker Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came in for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Mayor, to whom was [illegible] Oliver. [illegible] and the petition of Mary K. Oliver for an abatement of [illegible] Ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition. [illegible]

The Mayor, to whom was [illegible] Hart. [illegible] the petition of E. K. Hart, for an abatement of taxes in [illegible], Ordered, that six dollars be allowed as an abatement in accordance with the prayer of said petition. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition [illegible] Daniel Davis for liberty to remove a wooden building, [illegible] owing to the obstruction & damage produced by [illegible] Washington Street the Board are convinced that no [illegible] should be given for such purpose at that time [illegible] when the building is an exception there [illegible] petition [illegible] petition can be given [illegible]

Petitions

Petitions

Committees

the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. B. Hewitt.
Con. read and accepted.

Bryant
Grant Road.

The committee to whom was
referred the petition of Emily F. Bryant, for leave to con=
struct vaults under the side walk in front of the build=
ing she is about erecting on Congress Street, that leave be gran=
ted & construct coal cellars as prayed for by the petitioner
provided the same be done in accordance with the rules and
regulations as set forth in the City Ordinances. Benson How=
ett. Chairman. Read and accepted.

Alderman Reed was ap=
pointed on the Committee on Licenses, and on the Committee
on Internal Health.

Adjourned to Monday next. four Oclock. P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall on Thurs=
day the Twentieth day of March A. D. 1845.

Present

The Hon. Mayor, Aldermen Farwell, Ayer, Reed and Savage.

The Joint Special Committee.

[illegible] was recommitted the report of the committee [illegible] Ray.
on the petition of Isaac C. Ray and others upon the subject of laying
out the proposed Road and the connection of the City unincorporated.
Whereupon Seventh April, that the following order be substi-
tuted in place of the order annexed to said Report. Ordered,
that the Mayor be requested to make application forthwith
to the Legislature, for the passage of such an act, as will au-
thorize the Mayor and Aldermen to cause such unaccepted
Road or Roads in the City as are or may be laid out, to be duly gra-
ded [illegible] and to cause [illegible] to be assessed upon the
land owning thereon [illegible] and to cause
such sum or sums as may be assessed upon said land, as other taxes
authorized by Law, and that no Road or way shall here-
after be made in the City, of a less width than thirty feet,
except with the consent of the Mayor and Aldermen. And
that a bill be drafted and presented to the Legislature for
the purpose. By order of the Committee. Thomas J. Dun
Chairman. Read, accepted, and the [illegible] for
[illegible] concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible]

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty fourth day of March A. D. 1851.

Present,

His Honor, the Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman Pope.

Transition Road.

The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains made a report of the cost of constructing the Transition Road. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Auctioneer.

Charles Brute licensed as an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Meadow Lane Road.

Petition of George H. Gilmore to the Court of Common Pleas, for a jury to assess the damages which he sustained in taking his land to widen Lane Road, and the order of notice thereon. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Sutton Street Road.

Petition of Benjamin Sutton and others, to have an obstruction in Everett Road removed. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Grove Street Road

Petition of Loring Farwell, and others, to have Vine Road laid out and accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Chadwick Union Road.

Petition of [illegible] and others, to have Union Road widened. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

Swan Ingalls Road.

Petition of Solomon Spencer and others, to have to construct arches under the [illegible] work

[illegible] Petition [illegible] Committee on [illegible]
[illegible].

Petition of Peter Conroy. [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] the widening of the well corner of Cross
Essex and Fifth [illegible] Streets referred. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George H. Garnish.
[illegible] constructed arches under the side walks, in
West Dedham and Ann Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The City Treasurer and Auditor of accounts having certified, that a bond given by him to the City of $225,750. secured by mortgage of real estate with Suffolk Deeds Lib. 1106 fol. 258. has been paid in full. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record. Mortgage discharged.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Bigelow, &c. for payment for land taken to widen Bedford Street, report the following order. Ordered. That the sum of four hundred and eight dollars be paid Mr. Stephen Bigelow & al. for 1160/3 feet of land taken to widen Bedford Street, when said Bigelow shall give to the City a good warranty deed of the same. And that the City Treasurer be drawn from the appropriation for [illegible] widening Streets. Which was read & accepted, and the order passed. Petitions of Bigelow & others. Federal Street.

Petition of William F. [illegible] Conroy
[illegible] for a license to exhibit a Panorama of Europe

drawn in favor entitled "An act for Capital punishment, in the case of Harry Montgomery." referred to the Committee on Criminal

Land — Application of Lewis Soule to Land with Commissrs in State Street to run between the City and Calvary — and the remonstrance of Eli Brown, and other owners, and carriages standing in front of the old State House. referred to the Committee on Streets

Pike — Petition of Benjamin Pike, & others to have the common sewer in Broadway extended. referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Landress — Petition of Joseph H. Saunders, Sixth Mall and others, to have a common Sewer laid in South Street, [illegible] referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Conley — Petition of C. C. Conley, and others,
9. Mall. to have a Sewer laid in D. Street, between Broadway and Second Mall. referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Sewer — On the petition of William McGhear,
Ann Street and others to have the common Sewer in Ann Street extended — And now it appearing to this board that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed the 17th. instant, and no person appearing to object. It is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause the same to be laid, and extended and that the expense thereof be assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby according to law.

Petition of C. A. Raymond to have [illegible]
[illegible] order. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds. Raymond
and [illegible] in concurrence. Came up concurred. Petition Read.

Petition of George F. Simmons and Simmons
[illegible] asked on Rock Land belonging to the City, opposite Rock Lands
[illegible] and Union. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.
[illegible] concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition [illegible] praying to have a sewer [illegible]
[illegible] established in said street, in order, that their children may [illegible]
[illegible] sent from the same or that the sewer may be separated in all the schools, if this petition be not granted. Refer-
[illegible] to the joint committee on Public Education, to consider
and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Sewers and [illegible] ——
[illegible], to whom was referred the valuation of a common Sewer
in Union Street, report that the valuation and Schedule are cor-
rect and report an order for assessing and collecting the same.
[illegible] Savage for the Committee. Which pursuant to an
Order of the Board passed on the Eighth day of July inst
[illegible] was ordered first to be given a Common Sewer
to be laid in Union Street, the cost of which was Seven
[illegible] Dollars and ninety three cents, one quarter
part of which being assessed, is to be paid by the said City. One
hundred [illegible] twenty four dollars & 48/100 to be charged
to [illegible] benefited by the same according to law. It is therefore

160 Ordered. That the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed with the same therein set to their respective names, their proportion for the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or agent. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the valuation of a common Sewer in Charles Street, south of Pinckney Street, report that the within Schedule and valuation are correct and report an order for assessing and collecting the same. James S. Savage for the committee. Whereupon pursuant to an Order of [illegible] on the twenty sixth day of October last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Charles Street, the cost of which was One hundred and sixty three dollars and eighty one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains One hundred and twenty [illegible] according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the same therein set to their respective names, as their proportion of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or agent and it is further ordered that the several assessments be collected,

when same are made into the said Sewer. Read, accepted &
and the order passed.

The Committee on Sewers Newman
and Lane to whom was referred the valuation of a Com- Read.
mon Sewer in Newman Street, have attended to the
duties assigned them and report an order for assessing and
levying the amount. James S. Savage for the Committee.
Ordered pursuant to an Order of this Board passed on
the twenty fourth day of June last public notice thereof
having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid
in Newman Street, the cost of which was Eight hundred and
eighty seven dollars and sixty three cents, one quarter part
thereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there re-
maining Six hundred and sixty one dollars & 62 cts to be rais-
ed on persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It
is therefore Ordered that the persons named in the Schedule
annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they
hereby are charged and assessed with the sum set
to their respective names, as their proportional part of the ex-
pence of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be
certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, that
they may appear. And it is further ordered the several as-
sessments be collected when entries are made into the said
Sewer. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Fences and Fences
to whom was referred a petition of the Inhabitants of
Dam's Island so called belonging to the City of Boston with
instructions to have considered the subject and report

... was purchased by the City of Boston in ... during the year 1833 for the sole purpose (as stated ... the vote upon that subject) of depositing thereon the City Coal at an expense (as stated which had caused great excitement and alarm in the public mind, which resulted in an utter ruin of the property of the adjoining own... have the coal collected in the City carted through or deposited within said bound. Whereupon said "Bound Wharf" was purchased as before stated & for the aforesaid purpose, but for reasons unknown to the Committee said wharf was never used for the above or any other City purposes, but has been and continues to be an unproductive investment as appears by the annexed Statistics furnished by the City Auditor. By which it will be seen that the interest upon the amount invested (thirty five thousand dollars) for the twelve years since the investment is $25200.

Expense for repairs and sundry costs 6250.92

Amount of Interest & Expenditures 31450.92

Amount of Income including the last year 18684.76

Deficiency or loss upon Interest so amounting to $12761.16

In addition to the foregoing a further cost of six hundred dollars per ann. for ten years to come say from April 1845 to April 55 the term of the present case, if not sold will make a total loss of $13961.16

In viewing the case thus presented & in wishing to promote the interest of the City the Committee feel justified in recommending the immediate sale of said Bound Wharf, providing a satisfaction be received therefor, and in accordance with their views in this particular case, the form in which the

[illegible] Committee [illegible] Order
[illegible] Public Land to direct [illegible]
[illegible] belonging to the City of Boston [illegible]
[illegible] Commercial Street between Fleet [illegible]
[illegible] belonging to the City of Boston with all the
[illegible] appurtenances to the same belonging. Read, accept-
[illegible] and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
[illegible] with this amendment, viz. strike out Public Lan-
[illegible] Read and concurred.

On the petition of William Emerson and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Suffolk Suffolk Street.
[illegible] Street, Ordered, That due notice be given that this Co-
[illegible] on Monday next at 4 o'Clock, P.M. take into consider-
[illegible] the expediency of laying a common Sewer in said
Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who
may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer,
or who in any more remote manner shall receive any ben-
efit thereby: any person making objections thereto, will then
and there be heard.

On the petition of William Emerson Eutaw and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Eut- Eutaw Street.
-aw Street, Ordered, That due notice be given that this
Board will, on Monday next at 4 o'clock, P. M., take into
consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sew-
er in said Street and in altering the present drain
in said Street so as to make said proposed sewer
into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote

74 | mon. Hall receive and enroll thereof: Any person mak-
ing objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Water. | Order of the Common Coun-
cil authorizing the Standing committee on Water, so far as
they may deem expedient, to cause the proceedings had upon
the petition of the City of Boston, before a committee of
the Legislature, for the introduction of Water from Spring
Pond into said City, to be printed and distributed for the
information of the Citizens. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Steele. | The Mayor, to whom was refer-
red the petition of James Steele for an abatement of taxe
on the estate of Gurdon Steele reported, that Eighteen dol-
lars be abated from the Tax bill now unpaid. Read and
accepted.

Shaw Guinea minstrels | The Committee on Licenses
to whom were referred the application of J. L. Shaw, and
others, the Guinea minstrels, for a license to give a series
of concerts at Shawmut Hall 221 Washington Street, com-
mencing on Monday evening 11th instant, reported, that
a license be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Howe. | The Committee on Licenses
to whom was referred the application of Ephraim A. Howe
for a license to exhibit a mammoth hog in Market
Square reported, that a license be granted. Read & accepted.

Tinsley. | The Committee on Leaves and

[illegible] to whom was referred the petition of Edward [illegible] to have money refunded, which he paid on an assessment made upon him for a sewer in [illegible] Court, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the President and Directors of the Mechanic Bank for an abatement of an assessment for a common sewer in Turnpike Mechanic Bank
Street, recommend that the payment of the sum of twenty eight dollars and three cents being the amount assessed on the Mechanic Bank estate on Turnpike Street, be postponed, & the rate is made, & said Common Sewer provided that said Bank discontinue the present inlet from their estate into the Common Sewer. James S. Savage for the Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of John C. Park, Park
in behalf of the Primary School Committee for the [illegible] Primary
Primary School in Everett Street to be altered by enlarging the same, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Mechanic
of Mechanic Grays, for an appropriation for the payment of rent of an Armory, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the Keepers of the City Wharf, to have certain repairs made to the City Wharf, reported, that the necessary repairs be made. Read and accepted. Laid down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application of George Clifford, and others for a license to exhibit feats of Legerdemain &c. at South Boston, reported, that a license be granted as request- ed. Read and accepted.

Jonathan Bruce was nomi- nated and appointed keeper of Raingsford Island and Cap- tain of the Quarantine boat.

Adjourned to Wednesday next. four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednes- day the Twenty sixth day of March. A. D. 1815.

Present

Mr. Quincy and the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen Pope, Perkins and Tyler.

Resolved that the Safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that a part of Market Street should be discontinued as a public highway and for that purpose it is necessary to discontinue as a public Street or way of said City that part of Market Street bounded as follows viz Beginning on the Northwesterly side of Market Street at the distance of twenty seven feet from the Northeasterly side of Canal Street, from thence running northeasterly by the Northwesterly side of said Market Street eighty feet, then turning at right angles and running Southeasterly forty feet, then running Southwesterly by the Southeasterly line of said Market Street, eighty feet then running Northwesterly forty feet to the place of beginning. Ordered, That due notice be given that this board intend to discontinue that part of Market Street as above described and that Monday the 7th day of April next, at 4 o'Clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto. Market Street.

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred the petition of Ann Woodman and others, offering proposals for cleaning the canal, report that in case the within applicants agree to & are willing to be bound severally and individually by a written contract to be drawn by the City Solicitor for the due performance on their part as within described and to save harmless the City that the City are ready & will contract with the within named petitioners for the within named purpose upon the terms specified. Benton Scarritt for the Committee. Read & accepted. Woodman-Tault.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

[illegible] meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Monday the thirty first day of March A.D. 1845.

Present,

His Honor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Ald.
Perkins.

Alderman Ayer was nominated
and appointed a visitor of the Boston Lunatic Hospital.

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. Curtis, Whiting and Gibson, with such as
the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider
and report, what salaries should be allowed the several
City and County officers, for their services, during the ensu
ing year. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred,
and Alderman Ayer and Mathaway were joined.

Order of the Common Council
relative to the Auditor of Accounts communication respecting the
transfer of appropriations, to the Committee on Finance. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Coun-
cil relative to [illegible] J. F. Tumlead, and others, mem-
bers of the [illegible] Committee, to place the primary schools
under the same footing with the other female teachers of
the City. The Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of the South end Bridge, in place of Wm Bird, deceased, and the vote being taken, it appeared that Jacob Wedger was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Superintendent South End Bridge.

Petition of Thomas Sherwin, master of the English High School, that a room in the Latin School house may be provided for the exhibition of the Solar microscope and other experiments in optics, also that new furniture be provided for said school. Referred to the joint committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. English High School.

Petition of John Wise, and others, that the owners of a steam planing mill in Tyler Street be required to conform to such order as may be required by the City Council, in rebuilding the same. Referred to the joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Wise Steam mill.

The joint special committee to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Tyler and others, praying that an office be created to be filled by appointment of the City Council, the duties of which shall be to take the sole and responsible charge of Faneuil Hall and act as Armorer for the Companies occupying rooms in said Hall, beg leave to Report, That, in their opinion, a competent and responsible person should be appointed to take the sole charge of Faneuil Hall, and act as Armorer to the several military companies located therein. This, they conceive is required both for the security of the building and its val- Tyler et al.

vices cerned, and the convenience and comfort of the com-
panies. A man now has charge of the Hall so far as open-
ing, closing and cleaning it is concerned for which services
he receives from the City fifty dollars per year. For this
small sum but trifling services can be rendered and little
responsibility is probably felt. By an ordinance passed in 1833
it is made the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen to appoint
annually "a Superintendent of Faneuil Hall, whose duty it
shall be to supervise and take proper care of said Hall
and all the rooms over the same and connected therewith,
to attend to the admission of visitors; to provide that the said
rooms are kept clean and in good order, and to report to the
Mayor and Aldermen all the repairs that may be necessary
in the same. to examine, at least once in each month,
and as much oftener as he may deem expedient, the various
apartments comprising the armories, offices and stores connect-
ed with said Faneuil Hall, for the purpose of ascertain-
ing any danger that may exist from fire and other causes"
[illegible] further Ords: "That the said Superintendent
shall receive such compensation for his services as the
City Council may from time to time allow." Whatever may
have been the superintendence of the Hall in past years,
such an one as contemplated by the ordinance does not ap-
pear to exist. There are now in Faneuil Hall nine military
companies, the rooms of which are furnished gratuitously
by the City. There are two other companies occupying rooms
without the Hall which might be accommodated in unoc-
cupied rooms in the Hall. These companies receive from
the City One hundred and fifty dollars each towards

defraying their expenses. It is recommended by the com- 1.
mittee that these companies occupy the vacant rooms in
Faneuil Hall, and that the sum now allowed them by
the City, together with the fifty dollars at present paid
the Superintendent, making the sum of three hundred and
fifty dollars, be allowed to a Superintendent or Armorer, to be
appointed, and that the further sum necessary for his sup-
port be paid by the companies occupying rooms in said Hall.
For the committee Thomas J. Davis Chairman. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council
recommitted with instructions for the committee to report
an ordinance in accordance with the principles of said re-
port. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Adam Kent, and others Kent
have First or Second Street at South Boston opened. Referred First & Second
to the Committee on Streets. Streets.

Petition of Thomas Dalton, and
others, to construct arches under the side walks in Minot Street Dalton
Referred to the Committee on Paving. Minot Street.

Petition of Jesse Mann to be
remunerated for damage & injury to his house in Centre
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Charles F. Adams, Adams
and others, for leave to plant trees on the side walks in Chest- Chestnut Street.
-nut Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Surety and Auctioneer.
Hall, licensed as Auctioneers and their bond approved.

Petition of James Erickson, for

leave to plant trees in the side walks in Nelles Road. Refer-

red to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Michael Keys, for

leave to construct arches under the side walks in Broad Road.

Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Application of Luther Wolmer

for a Stand in Market Square opposite Samuel Hull, for the

sale of refreshments. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry Farnam, and

others, to have gas lamps placed and lighted in Federal Road.

Referred to the Committee on Lamps &c.

Petition of Thomas Andrews

and others, to have the use of the New North Church during al

the usual hours. Referred to the Committee on Pews &c.

The Committee to whom was re-

ferred the petition of Jesse Bradshaw and 68 others, praying

that Union Road at its junction with Hanover Street, may be

widened by taking land of Hebbens Skelton Esq.r ask leave to

report that they are fully sensible of the great amount of

travel at present upon Union Road and of the want

of further increase in consequence of the opening of a new

turn road in the vicinity, which will require better accom-

modation than the Road in its present condition affords. They

are of opinion that the safety and convenience of the in-

habitants require that the said Road should be widened

at the place described and would therefore give the fol-

-ee. for the Committee of Cullen Upr. Ordered.
that due notice be given to Ephraim Nelson Esq.r that this
Court intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking
a part of the land aforesaid, and laying out the
same as a public Street and that Monday, the Seventh
day of April next at 4 o'Clock, P.M., is assigned as the
time for hearing any objection which may be made
thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Petition of Edward T. Taymond, and others, to have the name of Shawmut Square changed to Washington Square. Referred to the Committee on the Common &c. — Shawmut Square.

Petition of Ralph Huntington, and others, to have the name of Washington Place changed to Washington Square. Referred to the Committee on the Common &c. — Huntington Place.

Petition of Joseph M. Forr, and others, to have more trees planted on Tremont St. -ed to the Committee on the Common &c. — Tremont St.

Petition of Directors of Boston and Worcester Rail Road, that a common Sewer be laid in Indiana place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. — Boston & Worcester Rail Road Indiana place.

Petition of Joseph Bradlee, and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Dalton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. — Bradlee Dalton Street.

Charlestown

the cost of constructing the common sewer in Charlestown and Cross Street, and the assessment referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Mayor authorized.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified that a bond given by Josiah Ford to the City of Boston dated Oct. 3d 1853 secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 404. fol. 52. has been fully paid thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

Special Police Officer.

Ebenezer Fool was nominated and appointed a Special Police officer, at the Free will Baptist Church corner of Seventh and E Streets South Boston.

Boylston Street.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains report that the valuation and schedule of a common sewer in the new part of Boylston Street are correct and report an order for assessing and collecting the amount. James S. Savage for the Committee. Whereupon pursuant to an Order of this Board passed on the fifth day of August last, a Common Sewer has been laid in the continuation of Boylston Street, the cost of which was Nine hundred and eighty dollars & seventy one cents one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Seven Hundred & Thirty nine dollars 100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names,

as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer. 85.
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. And it
is further ordered, that the several assessments be collected
when entries are made into said Sewer. Said report and
the order passed.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains report, that the schedule and valuation of a Common Sewer in Charlestown Street, below Thacher Street, are correct and also report an order for assessing and collecting the same. James S. Savage for the Committee. Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the 24th day of June last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Charlestown Street, north of Traverse Street, the cost of which was Two hundred and fifty one dollars and Charlestown Street.
[illegible] cents one quarter [illegible] being deducted to be paid by the said City, there remains One hundred and eighty eight dollars $\frac{20}{100}$ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, or their names are named and against the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is further ordered that the several assessments be collected whenever entries are made into the Common Sewer. Read, accepted and the order passed.

[illegible] Presidt pro tem. [illegible]

Ordered, That Messrs. Benjamin Gorham and Josiah Bradlee be permitted to square with wood on block, that part of Tremont Street commencing at or opposite the southerly line of a Street or way leading from Tremont to Hanson Street, then northerly ninety three feet, extending in that northerly of the line of said Gorham's house; the same to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving; said Gorham and Bradlee paying sixty six & two thirds per cent of the expense or cost so accruing; and the City of Boston paying the remaining thirty three & one third per cent and no more.

Tremont Street

The Committee on the

Comment

subject matter

Mr. 13.

of Improvement to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Hammond, and others, that the bell on the Engine house be rung in case of fire, report that the request of the petitioners be granted under the direction of the Chief Engineer. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Charles

Linday-

Woodbury and Second Head - Ordered - That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at 4 o'Clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in E. Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who in any more remote manner shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That due notice is given that this Board will, on Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Turnpike Street, with such Side and Cross Drains, the expense thereof to be assessed upon such persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit therefrom: Any person making objection thereto will then & there be heard. Sewer in Turnpike St.

On the petition of William Cunnion and others to have a Sewer laid in Rutland Street. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Monday last, and no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law. Cunnion Rutland St.

On the petition of C.P. Sunbern, and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Suffolk Street. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Monday last and no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law. Sunbern Suffolk St.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Frazier for a Stand for Omnibuses with Omnibuses running from the City to Brighton, Brookline, and Jamaica Plain in Roxbury, at No. 20 Cornhill, Frazier Stand for Omnibuses

55. to stand about the corner of Court Street and Cornhill, [illegible] that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Smith Pearl Street.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of L. G. Smith, for leave to construct arches under the side walks in Pearl Street, [illegible] that leave be granted as prayed for under the direction of the Committee on Paving and subject to an order [illegible] Read June 1. 1844. Benton Garrett for Committee. Read and accepted.

Old Colony Rail Road.

The Committee to whom was referred the notice of the "Old Colony Rail Road Company" of their intention to enter the City at a given point have thoroughly examined the premises and report. That they be allowed to enter in such terms and conditions as shall be mutually agreed to by an instrument to be drawn up by the City Solicitor. For the Committee Thomas J. Lewis Chairman. Read and accepted.

Anne Street.

Ordered, That the Laying out and construction of the Streets in this City require that the westerly line of Ann Street should be straightened near Black-Horse Court and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to George W. Gerrish bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the Northerly line [illegible] with the westerly line of Ann Street, from thence running northeasterly by a straight line, in a direction towards the easterly corner of a building standing on the westerly side of said Ann Street, and the

Southerly side of Centre Street, and measuring on said line
N.E. five feet six inches more or less to the northerly line
of land belonging to Gerrish, then running southeasterly three
inches more or less to the present line of Ann Street, then
running Southwesterly by said present line of Ann Street
sixty five six inches more or less to the place of beginning
taking seventy four feet of land from said Gerrish, and
making said Ann Street thirty four feet wide from the build-
ings standing on the easterly side of said Ann Street, as marked
on a plan of said Ann Street made by J. F. Foster dated
December 1844 and numbered 11 in the Vol 5 of the City
Plans. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention
of the Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose
aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed.
It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land herein described
be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public
Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the
said land made by J. F. Foster dated December 1844. No.11
Vol. 5. of Plans and deposited in the office of the said Mayor
and Aldermen.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Aldeman Kendall and others, for leave to construct sheds under the side walk in Brighton Street, reported, that leave be granted as prayed for, under the direction of the Committee on Paving and subject to an order passed the Board of Aldermen April 1. 1844. Read and accepted. Kendall & others

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of David Fisher, to be remunerated Fisher

the damage he sustained, in having a hogshead of molasses
stove in one of the streets of the City, report that no evidence
has been adduced to show that said damage was caused
by any neglect on the part of the City but rather from
circumstances beyond the control of said City therefore
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition Ben=
=jon Hewitt for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Bonney Eaton & North Russell Street.

The Committee on Paving
to whom was referred the petition of Pelham Bonney, and
others, to have the well repaired corner of Eaton and North
Russell Stred, report that the request of the petitioners be
granted & that the Superintendent of Streets be directed
to make such alterations and repairs in the paving as to
cause said stagnant water to be carried or drained from
said well as may be needed in the premises. Benson Hewitt
for the Committee. Read and accepted.

English - Vaudeville.

The Committee on Li=
=censes to whom was referred the petition of William B. Eng=
=lish and others for a license to exhibit vaudevilles &c. at Yeo's
Saloon Washington Street, report the same be granted for three
months as prayed for under the following restrictions viz
that no ardent spirits of any kind whatever shall be kept
or sold in or about said Saloon. And that said English
employ one or more police that the peace shall be preserved
And that he pay therefor $15.75 S. G. Shipley for the Committee.
Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Seventh day of April A.D. 1845.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Auditors communication of the 27th ult. Appropriations having considered the same and conferred with the Auditor as to the necessity of some additional transfer by him considered desirable to complete the accounts of the present financial year ask leave to report the annexed order. The passage of which they recommend to the City Council. For the Committee Thomas A. Davis Chairman. Ordered that the sum of Seven thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for the County of Suffolk, and that the same be withdrawn from other appropriations, as follows viz.

From Asylum for Insane	1000.
House of Correction	1400.
House of Industry	2300.
Incidental Expenses	1000.
Old Claims	700.
Lamps	600.
	7000.

That there be added to the appropriation for the Municipal Police the sum of Two hundred dollars to defray the same from the appropriation for Sewers and Drains; and the appropriation for the Fire Department the sum of One hundred dollars by withdrawing the same from the appropriation for

Repair and Repairs of Engine Houses &c. That there be added to the appropriation for the repairs &c of School Houses the sum of [illegible] and that the same be withdrawn from other appropriations as follow viz

from Paving &c	600.
Instruments	450.
Gas fixtures to extend the use of Gas	350.
	1400.

That there be added to the appropriation for the new Solitary Rooms at the Lunatic Hospital the sum of four hundred dollars and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriations for Burial Grounds and Bridges one half each. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Emerald Street.

Hiram Tenney Dennison has given notice to this board of his intention to erect buildings in Emerald Street, in the said City; and in the opinion of the board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Dennison that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday, the 11th. day of April instant at 4 o'Clock, P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Auctioneer.

Sanborn & Leavitt were licensed as Auctioneers and their bond approved.

The Committee on laying out
and widening Streets to whom was referred the notice of in-
tention to build of Thomas Ritchie on Washington Street and
Wilson's lane, ask leave to report the following order of
notice. For the Committee J. Cullen Ayer. Thomas Uriah
Ritchie has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect
buildings on Washington Street, in the said City; and, in the
opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the
inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened
at the place described in the said notice. It is therefore hereby
Ordered, That due notice be given to said Ritchie that the
Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by tak-
=ing a part of the land now about to be built upon as afore-
=said, and laying out the same as a public Street and
that Monday the 18th day of April at 9 o'clock P. M.
is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which
may be made thereto. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Thos Uriah Ritchie Washington Street.

The Committee on laying out
and widening Streets to whom was referred the notice of
intention to build of Josiah H. Leach, on Sudbury Street, ask
leave to report the following order of notice. For the committee
J. Cullen Ayer. Whereas Josiah H. Leach has given notice
to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Sudbury
Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board,
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
that the said Street should be widened at the place de-
=scribed in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered
That due notice be given to said Josiah H. Leach that

Josiah H. Leach Sudbury Street.

this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Monday the 11th day of April inst. at 4 o'Clock, P. M., is appointed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee to whom was referred the notice & intention to build of Joel Wheeler on lot 255 Washington Street, ask leave to report an order of notice. To the Committee. & Caution Myer. Whereas Joel Wheeler has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on lot 255 Washington Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice; it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Wheeler that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street — and that Monday, the 11th day of April inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Port Physician's quarterly report. Read and sent down.

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred an order of the Council dated Oct 27. 1845 directing said Committee to consider and report

upon the expediency of purchasing a certain piece or parcel of land adjoining the City Land at South Boston owned by E. Homer Senior, have considered the subject and Report that the Committee have given their personal attention to the subject by visiting the premises & in an examination of location quality use & taking into view the present & future prospects of the City's interest and convenience in the case with a special inquiry into the views of those immediately connected with the Institution adjoining & from the facts presented the Committee are unanimous in their opinion that neither the interest nor convenience of the City would be promoted by the purchase of said land & that it is inexpedient to purchase the same. For the Committee Benjn Seavill. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. 65.

Whereas sundry nuisances exist on the estates on Fabin Street, caused by said estates not being furnished with good and sufficient drains to carry off the waste water under ground. Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal cause the owners or agents of said estates to be notified to cause a good and sufficient drain to be laid in said Street, and drains led in from their several estates, within seven days and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested. Fabin Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of F. C. Gowen praying to have a part of Sun Street, named Sumner Street, ask leave to report, That they know not any good reason why a portion Gowen Sumner Street.

96. the same continuous Street should be called by another name — and believing it would tend to confusion and be a source of much inconvenience they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw the petition. The Committee. Which report, read and accepted.

The Committee on Laying out Streets, to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Richard Bond on Washington Street, ask leave to report in order of notice. The Committee. Which report. Whereas Richard Bond has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on lot 234 Washington Street, in the said City, and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Bond that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street — and that Monday, the 14th day of April inst. at 10 o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Notice having been received that the Common Council had chosen on its part Henry F. Gaffield, Superintendent of the South free bridge thereby nominating with this board. This board again proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Superintendent of the South free bridge; and the votes being taken it appeared that Henry F. Gaffield was chosen

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of constructing a Common Sewer in Charlestown Street, and Berkly Street reported that the valuation and Schedule are correct and recommend an order for assessing and collecting the same. James T. Savage for the Committee. Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board passed on the 24th day of June 1841, & the notice thereby having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Charlestown and Berkly Streets the cost of which was Eleven hundred and eighty three dollars and seventy five cents the one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Eight hundred and eighty seven dollars & 6 to be shared & paid by the persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. And it is further ordered that the several sums so paid and collected as aforesaid be made into said Common Sewer upon the respective Lots. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sewers & Drains.

On the petition of C. C. Conley and others to have a Sewer laid in D. Street between Third and Second Street. And now it appearing that notice

... been given to all persons interested, agreeably to the order passed this board on Monday last, and no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid; and the expense thereof to be assessed according to law.

Acker Turnpike and Fifth Ave.

On the petition of James Acker, and others to have a common Sewer laid in Turnpike and Fifth Aves. And now it appearing that notice has been given to all persons interested, agreeably to the order passed this board on Monday last, and no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid; and the expense thereof to be assessed according to law.

Thacher et al. vs. Com.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred the petition of Geo. W. Thacher & others to have Coal Oil Lights in place of Lights now in use, & providing the Lamp posts and Lamps are furnished and put up under the direction of the Superintendent of Lamps) free from expense to the City. Alderman Walker Chairman. Read and accepted.

Order in the Common Council relating the application of Wm. F. Otis, to the

Order in the Common Council

Order in the Common Council in relation the Committee on Public Buildings

to take measures to ascertain, if the floor of the Council Chamber is of sufficient strength for the purposes for which it is now occupied, and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. 99.

Petition of Charles Warren for leave to construct arches under the side walks in Blackstone Street near Canner Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Warren. Blackstone Street.

Petition of John H. Collins, and others, to have parts of Harrison Avenue and Dover Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Collins. Harrison Avenue & Dover Street.

Petition of Winslow Lewis to have Harrison Avenue opened between Northampton Street and Roxbury line. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Lewis. Harrison Avenue.

Petition of Samuel Milland, and others, to have Rutland Street paved, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Milland.

Petition of George W. Gallamore, and others, to have Anne Street widened between Blackstone and North Centre Streets and Caleb Eddy and others petition in aid of the same. Referred to the Committee on Wards. Gallamore. Anne Street.

Petition of Samuel Wheeler for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor. Wheeler.

Petition of [illegible] Mayo.

100. for a license to exhibit anatomata &c. at the Masonic Tem
ple. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Farnsworth. Petition of Ezra Farnsworth for
leave to lay the 3d story on the East end School house for
a Sabbath School. Referred to the Committee on Public Build
ings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Surgis- Petition of Captain Josiah Sur
Rainsford Island. gis of the Revenue service for leave to occupy the wharf
and stores on Rainsford Island, with the Cutter and the
men attached to the same. Referred to the Committee on
Internal Health.

Robinson Petition of George W. Robinson
to have a certain bond given for Neck lands divided. Referred
to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Wilson Petition of John L. Williams to
have a building removed which has been used as a Primary
School house and leave to purchase the land on which it
stands on Dalham Head. Referred to the Committee on Public
Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bur Petition of Samuel G. Bray to be
released from the payment of a certain bond, given by him
to the city for the purchase of a certain lot of land. Referred
to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The Committee on Public Instruc-tion

to whom was referred the application of the South Com-
mittee to have a new School House erected in the neighborhood of Chatham Square for the accommodation of the New South School House.
School" Report That in their opinion, it is expedient that a School
House be forthwith erected as petitioned for and that an appro-
priation of twenty five thousand dollars be made for that purpose.
Per the Committee Thomas J. Davis Chairman. Read and ac-
cepted. Laid down for concurrence. Committed in Common Council
with instructions to report an order in accordance with said
report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public
Instruction to whom was referred the application of the School
for the erection of two ventilation rooms erected for the Rivers School.
have considered the subject and Report That, in their opinion,
it is expedient that the ventilation rooms, as applied for, be erected,
and that One thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.
Per the Committee, Thomas J. Chairman. Read and accepted.
Laid down for concurrence. Committed in Common Council
with instructions to report an order in accordance with said re-
port. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Build-
ings to whom was referred the petition of John Simmons
for repairs made to the stairs to his rooms over the Fan-
euil Hall Market Report, That the request of the petition-
er be granted Per the Committee Thomas J. Davis Chairman.
Read and accepted. Laid down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Licenses to
Ellis. whom was referred the petition of J. W. F. Hobbs, for a Stand
for an Omnibus in Jack Square Report. That the same be
granted providing that said Omnibus does not stand over
five minutes at any one time in said Square. E. G. Shipley
for the Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving
Pierce. to whom was referred the petition of Pierce Brothers to have
a plank foot walk in front of their store Report that
same be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving.
Adams. to whom was referred the petition of Charles F. Adams and others,
Chestnut Street. to have a plank foot walk in the side walk in Chestnut Street,
Report that same be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to
Dalton whom was referred the petition of V. V. Dalton and others
Garrison Avenue. asking that the Haskins estate on Garrison Avenue may
be cut, &c, ask leave to Report That they learn this estate
is now offered for sale and probably will be soon re-
built and on this and other good reasons deem it inexpedi-
ent to grant the prayer of the petition. For the Committee
Dalton Jun. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licens-
Wood. es to whom was referred the application of Harley & Burger
for a license to conduct a drama relating to Capital punish-
ment at the Odeon, Report, that the same be granted,
and that they pay therefore at the rate of Seventy five dol-
lars per annum. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Smith, and others, for a license to exhibit a Large Cow on City Lands near the New Seales, reported that the same be granted. Read and accepted. — Smith & others.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the application of Michael Dalton, & others, to construct arches under the side walk in Hull Street, report, that leave be granted as prayed for under the direction of the Committee on Paving and limited to one year from the first of April 1. 1844. Benson Seavitt for the Committee. — Dalton.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the application of Michael Keys for leave to construct arches under the sidewalk in Broad Street, report, that leave be granted as prayed for under the direction of the Committee on Paving and limited to one year from the first of April 1. 1844. Benson Seavitt for the Committee. Read and accepted. — New Broad Street.

The Committee on Bells and Clocks to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Andrews, to have the New North bell rung at the usual hours, report that the same be rung accordingly. Read and accepted. — Andrews.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ralph Huntington, and others, to have [illegible] report that the same be granted. Read and accepted. — Huntington & others.

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Farnam

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred the petition of Henry Farnam & others. [illegible] praying that the corner of Federal Street & Franklin Street be repaired in favor of lighting that part of said Street with Gas as requested by the petitioners provided the Lamp posts and Lamps are furnished [illegible] by the Superintendent of Lamps) free from expense to the City. John Mathawey Chairman. Read and accepted.

Thos Sweden

Thos Sweden was nominated and appointed a police officer for one year.

Hunt

Edw'd Sand

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen City of Boston Gentlemen I have in honor to inform you that pursuant to instructions from the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury of the United States I have rebuilt the Slip and repaired the wharf and laid a Rail Road at Lincoln Island at an expense of about 900 dollars. I would respectfully request that the Superintendent recently appointed may be informed through the proper department that the U.S. Government have the use of that wharf. I have the honor to be Gentlemen Your most obedient servant Edwin Hunt

Ord. & Hds. read and ordered, that notice be given to the Lincoln Island keeper

Letter

A letter was received from Lord [illegible] Council respecting a Rail Road & Canal. read and placed on file.

On the petition of Jesse Bradshaw 165.

Union Street widened, by taking land Bradshaw
belonging to Ephraim Nelson, Richard Fletcher, Union Street.
& others & report of said Nelson and objected to the
same and after a full hearing the subject was laid upon
the table. Afterwards the vote was taken up and the vote
and same passed to widen said Street.

The subject of discontinu- Market
ing a part of Market Street, was considered, agreeably to the Street.
order of notice passed March 26. 1845. And now Ebenezer Smith
& others appeared & remonstrated against the same, & after
hearing the subject was laid upon the table. Afterwards the same
was taken up and the vote passed to discontinue a part of
said Street. And the same was discontinued as described in
the order of notice passed as above named.

John M. Fenton and Sealers of
Edward Loring were nominated and appointed Sealers of Weights Weights and
and Measures. Measures.

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 o'clock A.M.

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In a meeting of the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Twelfth day of April A.D. 1845.

Read

and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of Wm. S. Simmons
to have the road between Boston and Brighton discontinued.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Seaver
and others to have Chambers Street widened. Referred to the
Committee on Wards.

Petition of Ira Bradley, to have
Bradley Court widened. Referred to the Committee on Wards.

Petition of E. C. Higgins and others
for a Sewer in Albany Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Remonstrance of William Manear &
others against the Sewer proposed to be made
from Union Street Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adam's Hill.

Petition of Isaac Adams & others
for leave to erect Stores on Land and Union Street. Referred to the Committee
on Wards.

Communication from the Superinten-
dent of Wards and Bounds, stating that the owners of the
Estate on New Hall next to Chapel Street, are about fixing

up the sewer, and in so doing will obstruct the outlet of the common sewer in May Street - and asking, that arrangements be made to extend said sewer. Voted to be Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Order of Common Council appointing Messrs. Seavens, Whiting, Cook, Williams and Bullock, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee with full power, to make such arrangements as they deem expedient, for the celebration of the declaration of the Independence of the United States, and the expense thereof be charged to incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor, Aldermen Ayer and Pope were joined.

Petition of Jonathan H. Ford for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of the heirs of John Williams. Williams for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Memorial of the Boston Marine Society, respecting the washing away of the Island and land in the harbour of Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Memorial of Boston Common Council respecting the misconduct of Capt. Boston. Concurred. Joined Aldermen Leavitt, Galloway and Read.

Petition of the Selectmen
Read. Ord. 223 &c. Wards 2, 3, and 4, respecting the discontinuing of a part
of Market Street, and praying that the City government
may withdraw from the same. And the petition of Pelham Bon-
ney and others, in favor of the vote of the board of Aldermen,
[illegible] of Market Street,
and disposing of the land between said Street and the public
square. And the petition of George G. Smith and others, in fa-
vor of said resolution. And the petition of George G. Smith,
praying that the vote of the board of Aldermen, whereby it
was resolved that the convenience of the Citizens requires
that a portion of said Street be discontinued, for the pur-
pose of selling it to the Boston and Maine Rail Road ex-
[illegible] with a portion of Market Square,
And they petition that Market Square be opened as a pub-
lic Square. the City Stable land be sold, and Chardon
Street, from Bowdoin Square, be continued through to
Market Street, in accordance with Surveys made under
a former board. Read and referred to the joint committee
on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

Sutton
Worrell Street. On the petition of Benjamin Sutton, and others, to have an obstruction in Everett Street removed. Ordered, that the City Solicitor, be requested to give his opinion respecting the same.

Bent
South Bos
Bridge Petition of George C. Bent, and others, Inhabitants of South Boston, praying that the man-
ner of working the draw of the South Bos Bridge may be regulated.
Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Ordered, That Sumond Street 109.
be closed from Jefferson Street to the South of Castle Street Sumond
Main Castle and Lower Street during the time that the
Water and Sewer Main and Corporation Cocks may be em-
ployed in altering the Cocks and Mains and supplying
the Streets in case said Corporation comply with the orders
of the Board of Aldermen as contained in a bond given by
said Corporation to the City, the whole to be done under the di=
=rection of the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Francis E. Mead, Mead.
be relieved from the payment of a bond in favor of the
City against him, given for the purchase of certain neck lands.
Referred to the joint committee on Public Lands. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Coun= Taxes.
=cil, recommitting the report of the committee on the subject
of assessment and collection of taxes, amended as set forth
in the printed copy, with instructions for the committee to
consider and report at the next meeting of the Council the
expediency of appointing not exceeding three additional per=
manent assessors; and of making such alteration as they
may deem expedient in the assessment of taxes. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Memorial of the assistant Assistant
Assessors & the last year recommending that the appropri=
=ation heretofore should be paid. Came up from the Common
Council. Read and filed.

The Committee on Streets re= Bond.
port an order of notice on the petition of Richard Bond & others that

... to intention to build on Federal Street, returnable the 21st
... In the Committee. Mr Allen Ayer. Whereas Richard
Lynd has given notice to this board of his intention to erect
buildings on Federal Stral, in the said City; and, in the
... of this Board, the safety and convenience of the
inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened
at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore
hereby Ordered That due notice be given to said Bond that
this board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by
taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as
aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street
and that Monday, the 21st day of April inst. at 4 o'Clock,
P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections
which may be made thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Bradlee. ... The Committee on Sewers and
Gralon Road. Drains to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Brad-
... sewer laid in Gralon
Street, beg leave to state that no dwellings are erected on
Gralon Stral, and they see no necessity for a common sew-
er in said Street unless it be constructed by order of the
... respectfully re-
port that said petition be referred to the Committee on
Public Lands. James T. Savage for the Committee. Read,
accepted and accordingly referred to the Committee on Pub-
lic Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Hudson & others ... The Committee on Streets to
Hudson Street, whom was referred the notice of intention to build on Hud-

chase Street, by Robertson and Moulton – read an order of notice, returnable the 21st inst. for the Committee, J. Cullen Ayer. Whereas Robertson and Moulton have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect buildings on Purchase Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Robertson and Moulton that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street – and that Monday, the 21st day of April inst. at 11 o'Clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Whereas Richard Bond has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Purchase Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice; it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Bond that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday the 21st day of April inst. at 11 o'Clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Bond – Purchase Street.

Fire Broadway.

On the petition of Benjamin Pike, and others, to have the sewer extended in Broadway. And now it appearing that notice has been given according to the order of this board passed on Monday last. And no person appearing to object it is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Drains and Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be extended, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Rainsford Island.

The Committee on External Health to whom was referred the application of Captain Josiah Sturgis for leave to occupy the wharf and Store on Rainsford Island, by the Revenue Cutter while repairing, as heretofore granted, reported, that the prayer of said petition be granted. Read and accepted.

Blackstone Street.

The committee on the petition of Charles Warren, and others, for leave to excavate the side walk, to construct arches in Blackstone Street, reported, that leave be granted as prayed for, under the direction of said committee, subject to an order of this board passed April 1. 1844. Read and accepted.

St Thomas

The committee on the petition of Warren St. Thomas, for a Stand for Omnibuses in Brattle Street, reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Phillips & St Clair.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Phillips & M. St. Clair for a license to retail [illegible] on Boylston St. the Revenue Compliance reported that the same be granted, and that they pay there-

ed at the rate of $75. per annum. Z. Shipley, for the H.
committee. Read and accepted.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Burial Grounds and Sexton, in place of Samuel H. Howes, deceased, and the vote being taken, it appeared, that Rowland Ellis was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Burial Grounds Superintendent

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P. M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday, the Seventeenth day of April A.D. 1844.

Present.

His Honor, Alderman Scarlett, Pope, Galloway and Perkins.

Ordered, That from the Interest that will be received from the Superintendent of the Monte of Science Industry on the death of any person required to be buried at the public expence, within this City, and the body of such

114. person not having been claimed within twenty four hours after death by any person claiming to be of kindred, or as friend to the deceased, and satisfying the Mayor and Aldermen so; and such deceased person in his last sickness, not having of his own accord, requested to be buried, a certificate thereof shall be given by the City Clerk to the Superintendent of the House of Industry, who shall thereupon proceed to the commitment of the Revised Statutes and the subsequent acts, deliver the dead body to such Physician as shall have given to the Mayor & Aldermen the bond that is required by law; and if such body shall be claimed according to law by such kindred or friend, then a permit shall be granted by the Superintendent of Burial Grounds that the same may be buried.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twenty first day of April, A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Andrew Geyer, and others, in aid of the petition of George G. Smith, and others, to have Chandon Street opened from Bowdoin Square to Merrimac and Market Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Geyer Chandon Street.

Petition of South Boston Iron Company, to have First Street extended. Referred to the Committee on Streets. South Boston Iron Co. First Street.

Petition of George Sutherland, and others, to have Friend Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Sutherland Friend Street.

Petition of Benjamin Dutton, and others, to have Cotting and Hall Streets accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Dutton. Cotting Hall Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to John Benzon, sixty dollars, in full for cutting off a building on land taken by the City to widen Shea Street in full giving a discharge of the same and releasing the City from all damages, the same to be charged to the appropriation for extending and widening Street. Benzon Shea Street.

Ordered, That there be paid to Bailey and Jenkins, the sum of three hundred dollars, in full for land taken to widen Salem Street, and in full for all damages to them sustained in consequence thereof, when they shall give to the City a good warrantee deed of the same, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Street. Bailey Salem.

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Ordered, That there be paid to

Peterson : William Peterson, the sum of four hundred and fifty dol-

lars in full for 210 feet of land taken to widen Merrimac

Street, and in full for all [illegible] and Peterson [illegible]

give to the City a good warranty deed of the same; said

sum to be charged to the appropriation for laying out and

widening Streets.

Petition of John Leak and others

Leak to have Commercial Street [illegible] Lower Road

Commercial Street. and Union Street, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of J. P. Kimball, and

Kimball others against the proposed Street in South Boston, and

South the said persons digging clay and gravel in said Street.

Street Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Nathan Car-

Carruth ruth to have a sewer laid in Gibbs lane. Referred to the

Gibbs lane Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Waterston and

Pier. and others, to have Pier Head between Lincoln and

Ice Head paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Crane to have

Lincoln and South Streets raised and graded. Referred to

Streets the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Lloyd B. Wiles, and others,

Sidewalks [illegible] Sidewalks Head Street. Referred to the Committee on

Sidewalks Street. Paving.

and other acts and recitals of deeds on Church and Town-
Thurmond Park &c. which may be found referred to Comm. Thurmond Park.
on and within the limits of said Streets. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Parks.

Petition of Benjamin Burningame Burningame
for leave to build, and to raise the Side walks in front Washington
of his premises 705 Washington Street. Referred to the Com- Street.
mittee on Paving.

Petition of Ebenezer Parker, for an Parker.
account of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, That the Committee Quarantine
on Criminal Health, consider and report upon the expediency boat.
of disposing of the quarantine boat and her appurtenances. Island Keeper.
Also to report what compensation shall be allowed to the Is-
land Keeper, for the current year. And also what disposition
if any may be made of the Cottage and other buildings
upon the Island not already leased or occupied.

Petition of the Register of Pro- Register
bate for more certain furniture provided for his office. Referred to Probate.
the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this
Board with full power.

Petition of Samuel Sanford &c. Sanford
that it may be made a Drain in Federal Street. Referred to the Com- Federal Street.
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of William Graham to have Graham
a sewer landed in Perkins Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers. Perkins Street.

Petition of George Browne,

Laurel Hampton Street.

relating a piece of land on Southampton Street, that he [illegible] on the City and an inspection of the same. Referred to the joint committee on Public Lands. [illegible] to commence [illegible] concurred.

Garland & Scanlon.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Garland praying for an investigation into the conduct of S. H. Scanlon one of the Constables of the City of Boston in regard to certain irregularities [illegible] have investigated and considered the same, and report. That the petitioner appeared before the committee with his witnesses and that a full and fair hearing was had on his part; and that said Scanlon appeared also before the committee as commanded in the order, that after a full hearing of all the evidence the committee find none of the charges set forth in said petition sustained but are of the opinion that said Scanlon should be and is as far as shown to committee entirely exonerated from any malpractice & malfeasance in the premises, therefore the committee recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. In the committee Benton [illegible] read and accepted.

Blanchard.

Petition of Noah Blanchard to have the amount of certain taxes paid by him refunded. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Read down for [illegible] concurred.

Burial Grounds Superintendent.

The board proceeded to ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Burial Grounds

and Cemeteries, in place of Samuel M. Hews, deceased, and the vote being taken, it appeared that Francis Lincoln was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Petition of Martin Lincoln. Lincoln.
praying that the Street dirt may not be placed near the Church and Chapel. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Reed Baker, David Baker, Kimball and William Eaton to have certain taxes which Kimball has paid abated. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Streets to Forestall.
whom was referred the petition of Jonas Forestall, to have Snow hill Street widened, reported, that it is inexpedient to widen said Street. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was re- William.
ferred the petition of the heirs of John Williams, for an abatement of taxes, reported, that eighteen dollars be abated from the tax of 1844. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was refer- Ford.
red the petition of Jonathan W. Ford, for an abatement of taxes, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Order of the Common Council, Taxes.
recommitting the report on the subject of the assessment-

28 Section a law; to the same committee with instructions to report an ordinance for the election of five permanent assistant Commissioners. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Wm Belknaps notice of intention to build on Inne Street, report, an order of notice returnable on the 5th of May next. To the Committee. Benton Ayer.—

Inne & Centre Streets.

Whereas John Belknap has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Inne, corner of Centre Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, for safety and convenience of the inhabitants thereof the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Belknap that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street— and that Monday, the fifth day of May next at 11 o'Clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made. Said Road accepted and the order passed.

Eddy Inne Street.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of Caleb Eddy and others that Inne Street near Blackstone Street, may be widened, ask leave to report the prayer of the petitioners be granted— So far as laying out Inne Street, from Blackstone Street to Centre Street, forty five feet wide, by taking land on the westerly side of

to Mr. Jno Neal and also drawing a prospective line, marking
the Street the same width past the Eastern Steps of Mouse
Mill, the Messrs Cadman the proprietors thereof, having given the
City an undertaking to give to the City free of expence for the
future purpose of widening to that width, the whole front of
their Estate And we accordingly signed an order of notice,
returnable the 5th of May next. to the Committee of Gaol,
Ayer. Inwards Clerk to Gerrish the given notice to the
Board of his intention to erect building on Jno Neal
in the said City and, in the opinion of the Board, the
safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the
said Neal should be widened at the place described in
the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice
be given to said Gerrish that this Board intend to widen
the said street mentioned by taking a part of the land
now stood to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out
the same as a public Street and that Monday, the fifth
day of May next at 4 o'Clock P.M. is assigned as the time
for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.
Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Mayor to whom Wheeler.
was referred the petition of Samuel Wheeler for an abate-
ment of taxes, reported, that his taxes now due be abated.
Read and accepted.

The Committee to Edmund
to whom was committed Mr E. A. Raymonds notice of Eaton Chamber.
intention to build on Chamber and Eaton Street, signed an Neal.
order of notice returnable April 28th to the Committee of
Gaol Jno. Edmund Edward D Cadman the given notice

Re. to this Board of its intention to erect buildings on certain
[illegible] in said City; and, in
the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of
the inhabitants require that the said Street should
be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is
Therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to Josiah
Raymond that this Board intend to widen the Street before
mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to
be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as
a public Street and that Monday, the 2[illegible]th day of April inst.
at 4 o'Clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing
any objections which may be made thereto. Read, accepted,
and the order passed.

Steam Engines. Resolved, That an act entitled
"An act regulating the use of steam engines and furnaces",
passed by the General Court of this Commonwealth, on the
twenty eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty five, be and the same hereby is adopted, by
the City Council of this City. Sent down for concurrence.

[illegible] concurred.

Town School Order of the Common Coun-
cil recommitting the report on the application of the School
Committee to have recitation rooms erected for the use of the
Town School, with instructions to report an order in ac-
cordance with said report. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

[illegible] School Order of the Common Council
recommitting the report of the committee on the application
of the School Committee to have a new School House erect-

in for the use of the New South School, with instructions to report an order, in accordance with said report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The joint committee on the petition of Charles Gordon
the Instruction to whom was referred the petition of Charles Gordon and others in reference to the South School in Ward 5 have had the subject under consideration and re- port, That inasmuch as the School Committee of said City heretofore exercised the power in the premises, have already acted upon the subject referred to in the petition, the committee do not think a case for interference on the part of the City Council, has been made out and they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. For the Committee Thomas J. Davis Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The joint committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Edwin Booth for leave to build a certain room over the Court House entry and corridor, and also to have sundry improvements made in the Court Rooms. Report, That, in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient to make the alterations and improvements in the Court Room as prayed for by the petitioner but that it is inexpedient to enlarge and furnish a certain room as petitioned for. For the Committee Thomas J. Davis Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Thomas Franklin Sq.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward F. Raymond and others to change the name of Thurman Square to Franklin Square, report that the request of the petitioners be granted, and that Thurman Square be called and known for the future by the name of Franklin Square. For the Committee. Thomas F. Davis. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Safety and convenience of the inhabitants require, that the following described land be laid out as a public highway, to wit. Beginning at the intersection of the Southwesterly line of Canal Street with the northwesterly line of Market Street, from thence running Southeasterly across said Market Street fifty feet, and continuing in the same direction by land owned by the City of Boston and now occupied by the City [illegible] two hundred and fifty six feet to May Market Square [illegible] so called, then turning at right angles and running northeasterly by said May Market Square the westerly line of Charlestown Street about one hundred and sixteen feet then running northerly by the said westerly line of Charlestown Street to the northwesterly line of Market Street, then running Southwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Market Street to a point one hundred and fifty seven feet from the Southwesterly side of Canal Street, then running Southeasterly two hundred and one feet to a line parallel with and one hundred and fifty seven feet distant from the first described line, then turning at right [illegible] running Northeasterly parallel to said Mark-

as now bounded then turning and running northwesterly parallel with, and seventy seven feet distant from said first described line, two hundred and one feet to the northwesterly side of Market Street, then running southwesterly by land of the Boston and Maine Rail Road Extension Company twenty seven rod and one link to the head of said Street thirty feet to the place of beginning; and the same is hereby accordingly laid out as a public highway, and is to be deemed and taken as a part of said Hay Market Square.

Boston & Maine Rail Road Extension Co

At a meeting of the Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad Extension Company on June 16. 1845 it was Voted that the Engineer be directed to alter the location of the road as made and filed June 10. 1844, above Market Street, so far as to conform to the contract entered into with the City. West side Charles River Bridge. In pursuance with the above vote, I have made the alteration required, and have designated the same in blue ink on the Map of location filed with the Mayor and Aldermen June 10th 1844. Boston April 17th 1845. Samuel Eaymond Engineer of the B. & M. Ry. & R. R. Real, and ordered to be recorded and filed.

James

The joint committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of John T. Jones and others to have the use of one of the Hall rooms in the City for the purpose of holding a School for the instruction of Adult Deaf and Dumb persons in the English language, on Fort Hill, be granted till further ordered, for three evenings in the week, for the purpose

126. ed vote in the prayer of the petitioners the room to be
opened and closed by the keeper of the Ward room, or some
other suitable person appointed for that purpose. Per the
Committee Thomas J. Davis Chairman. Read and accept-
ed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Eckley Lamps in

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred the petition of David Eckley to have the path on the Common lighted report in favor of lighting with Gas the path leading from Belknap to West Streets, provided the lamp posts and lamps are furnished and put up under the direction of the Superintendent of Lamps free from expense to the City. John Hathaway Chairman. Read and accepted.

Sewer Chambers Stad.

The committee on the petition of Benjamin Seaver, and others, to have Chambers Street widened, reported, the prayer of said petition be granted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at
City Hall on Saturday the Twenty sixth day of April
A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor. Aldermen Farrell, Pope, Shipley and Ayer.

It having been represented to this Board, that some repairs are necessary to be made upon the Draw in Fort Hill Bridge, and in doing which it is necessary to stop the travel for a few hours. Thereupon ordered, that said Bridge be closed during the time said repairs are being made.

Adjourned to Monday next, ten o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty eighth day of April A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

An ordinance an addition to an ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of taxes. Passed in Common Council, with an amendment. Came up for concurrence. Read and nonconcurred.

Petition of Samuel Shattuck, to be appointed to take a Census of the City. Referred to the joint special committee who have under consideration the subject of taking a Census. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Boston Artillery Company to have a bill allowed due for the rent of a room used by said Company for drilling. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Thomas J. Lobdell to have a Sewer laid in Pembroke Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of P. J. Sold to have Eastern Ave. widened, Putnam Street and others, to have Saville Street accepted. Thomas Gould, and others, to have Friend Street widened. Thomas C. Amory, and others, to have Albion Place widened. Peter Lutland and others to have Commercial Street widened between Sewer Street and Union Place. George A. Taylor, and others, to have Washington Street widened from 1190 to the corner of Kneeland Street. Benjamin Haven & others to have Washington Street widened by cutting off No. 236. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Ellis Gray 129.
Sons and others, against having Emerald Street reduced Com.
to a less width than forty feet, and that the same may
be made forty feet wide. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Petition of W. F. Hersey, to be Hersey-
paid for land taken to widen Essex Street. Referred to the Essex Street.
Committee on Streets.

Petition of S. Wales Jr. and others, Wales Est.
to have Albany Street graded, accepted and lighted. James M.
Bell and others, to have Webster Street opened and graded. Sam-
uel Neal, and others, to have D. Street graded. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Aaron Smith, Washin-
gton Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. ton Street.

Petition of Hiram G. Lane, Elms
and others, for leave to plant trees in Chestnut Street. Refer- Chestnut Street.
red to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Lincoln Gill et al. Beach
to construct areas under the side walk in Beach Street. Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Application of Samuel Langdon
Langdon to have taps abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of [illegible] &c.
for the [illegible] in Charles Street Station. Street
and the [illegible] &c. Same. Referred to the Committee on Common Lands.

Petition of William C. Perkins,

Perkins et al. and others to have a reservoir constructed in Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of the Common Council

Common Council. relative to the memorial of the School Committee respecting the expediency of taking a Census of the Inhabitants of the City, & Messrs. Mills, Thayer and Hooper, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Shipley and Perkins were joined.

The order respecting a nuisance in Wheeler's Court. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health, with power to send for persons and papers.

Petition of Thomas Hepworth to have a Sewer laid in Washington Street, near Winter Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Carruth vs. Gibbs Lane.

On the petition of Nathan Carruth to have a Sewer laid in Gibbs Lane. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at 4 o'clock, P. M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Gibbs Lane and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who by [illegible] and that any and all persons making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

to whom notice to this Board of T. F. Goodwin intention to T. Goodwin
erect buildings on Green Street, in the said City; and, in Green Street.
the opinion of this Board, the safety and convenience of
the inhabitants require that the said Street should be
widened at the place described in the said notice it is
therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said
T. Goodwin that this Board intend to widen the Street
before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about
to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as
a public Street - and that Monday, the 5th day of May, next
at 4 o'Clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any
objections which may be made thereto.

Thomas Jon F. Goodwin
King Agent for T. F. Goodwin had given notice to this T. F. Goodwin
Board of his intention to erect buildings on corner of Street
and Jane Streets in the said City; and, in the opinion Street.
of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabi-
tants require that the said Streets should be widened at
the place described in the said notice it is therefore hereby
Ordered, That due notice be given to Thomas F. Goodwin
known his agent of Mr. King that this Board intend to
widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of
the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and
laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday,
the 5th day of May, next at 4 o'Clock, P. M., is assigned
as the time for hearing any objections which may be
made thereto.

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Thomas S. H. & Emery has

Anne Street.

given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Anne Street corner of Keith's Alley, in the said City; and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Emery that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday, the 5th day of May next at 4 o'Clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

Sanford

Atkinson Street.

Whereas William McSandford has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Atkinson Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered; That due notice be given to said Sandford that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street. and that Monday, the 5th. day of May, next, at 4 o'Clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

J Bryant

Thomas Gridley & Ors

Mill Street.

Thomas Gridley & Others has given notice to this Board of his intention

...ce building on Mc'k Street in the said City; and ... in the opinion of the board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Bryant that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the Land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and Laying out the Same as a public Street - and that Monday, the 5th day of May next, at 4 o'Clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hear=ing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas Paul & Wilson have given notice to this Board of their intention to build Fremont Street. building on Fremont Street, in the said City; and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Paul and Wilson that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the Same as a public Street - and that Monday, the fifth day of May next at 4 o'Clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

Resolved, That the Safety and convenience of the public require that Fleet Street, at the northerly Section of the City should be widened and

1854. made a Road of forty feet in width by taking and laying out as a public highway all that parcel of land, which is included between a line drawn from the northerly side of a Store on the southwesterly side of Fleet Street at the corner of Commercial Street and Fleet Street, and continued to the northerly side of the building situated at the southeasterly corner of Sun and Fleet Street, thence running northwesterly to the northerly side of the brick building, situated on the corner of Fleet and Hanover Street on the southwesterly side of said Fleet Street and a line drawn from a point on the easterly side of Hanover Street 40 feet distant, running parallel with the above described line from Hanover to Commercial Street, thirty taking on the northeasterly side of said Fleet Street, about 9,7/1774 Square feet of land and on the southwesterly side about 279 Square feet of land according to a Plan of said Road drawn by S. F. Fuller, dated April 22. 1844 and that the expense thereof, not exceeding Forty five thousand dollars be charged to the appropriation for widening Fleet Road.

Fleet Road.

Ordered, That the Committee on laying out and widening Roads, have full power to compromise and settle with the owners, abutters and occupants of the land taken to widen Fleet Street in accordance with the order passed this day for the widening said Road; provided they can do so for such sum or sums as they may deem reasonable for the damage sustained. And said committee are further authorized to cause to be removed such portions of buildings as project

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Mr. Heathcote on Sea Street, reported, that no action of the board is necessary on the same. Read & accepted. Heathcote Sea Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Washington Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Uriah Hitchie bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the westerly line of Wilsons Lane at a point which is three feet Southerly from the Southerly line of Washington Street measuring at right angles with said line of Washington Street, from thence running Southwesterly on a line in the direction towards the northerly corner of the building belonging to Hitchie and measuring on said last mentioned line nineteen feet six inches more or less to the westerly line of said Hitchie's land, then running northerly to the present line of Washington Street two feet nine inches more or less, then running Northeasterly on said present line of Washington Street nineteen feet six inches to Wilson Lane then running Southerly two feet six inches more or less to the place of beginning, taking from the land of said Uriah Hitchie fifty two feet as marked on a plan made by Alexander Hodgdon dated May 1. 1841 and numbered 34 in Book [illegible] the City Washington Street.

Resolved That due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land [illegible] and that no damage will be sustained by the owners thereof. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land [illegible] be and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Street made by Alexander Holcomb civil Eng. dated 15th 1841. & 34. Book & and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Washington Street.

Resolved That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Washington Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Blaney bounded as follows, viz: Bounded Southeasterly by a line drawn from the northerly corner of the building standing on the Southeasterly side of Washington Street and the Southwesterly side of Central Court to a point on the Southwesterly side of Summer Street two feet easterly of the northerly corner of the building standing at the corner of Washington and Summer Street, and measuring on said line thirty feet then bounded Northeasterly by land of John Stedman three feet one inch more or less to the present line of Washington Street, then northwesterly by said present line of Washington Street thirty feet, then Southwesterly by land three feet six inches to the first described line, taking from land of Benjamin Blaney ninety eight

and three quarter square feet as marked on a plan
made by S. F. Fuller dated April 8th 1826 and number-
-ed 10 in the 4th Book of City Plans And whereas due
notice has been given of the intention of this Board
to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid,
as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore
Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and
the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street
or way of the said City according to a plan of the said
Street made by S. F. Fuller dated April 8. 1826. No. 10.
Book 4th and deposited in the office of the said Mayor
and Aldermen.

Voted That the public Convenience
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City re- Street.
-quire that Purchase Street should be widened and for
that purpose it is necessary to take and laid out as a
public Street or way of the said City a parcel of land
belonging to [illegible] and Moulton bounded as follows,
viz: Beginning at the Southerly corner of a piece of land
taken to widen said Purchase Street as a return of the
Board of Aldermen passed August 26. 1824. from thence
running southwesterly by a line continued straight with
the Southeasterly line of said piece of land and measur-
-ing on this line twenty three feet, then running northwesterly
four feet, then running northeasterly by the present line of
said Purchase Street twenty three feet, then running South-
-easterly four feet to the place of beginning taking from said
land of Robinson and Moulton qd. And whereas notice
-tice has been given of the intention of the Board to take

138. the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as ap-
pears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered,
That the parcel of land before described be, and the same
is hereby taken and laid out as a public Street or way
of the said City.

Robinson & Moulton. Ordered, That there be paid to Robinson and Moulton One Hundred and fifty six dollars and forty cents in full for Ninety two feet of land taken from said Robinson and Moulton to widen Purchase Street on their giving a good warrantee deed of the same. And that this amount be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Assessors. Ordered, That the Assessors are hereby authorized to employ a Clerk to attend in their office & receive the return from the several banks, and other Corporations, during the time said Assessors shall be employed in taking the valuation of the polls and estates of the City.

Voters. Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to cause correct lists of the qualified voters to be made out; and for that purpose to have the aid of the Assessors, assistant assessors, and all other officers of the City, and to employ such Clerks as he may deem expedient.

Burnett's bond. The bond of Francis Lincoln Superintendent of burials, approved, and lodged in the office of the Auditor.

Patrick Barry licensed as a dealer in second hand articles.

Smith and Atherton, and Hosh- Auctioneers.
ington J. Lane licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Samuel Dillaway and Jacob Special Police officers.
Widger were nomenated and appointed special police officers.

The board proceeded by ballot Public lands & Buildings' Superintendent.
to the choice of Superintendent of Public Lands and Public Buildings, and the votes being taken it appeared that Freeman H. Cushman was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Ordered, That the Committee Harrison Avenue.
on Paving and Repairs of Streets cause the side walks in front of estate on Harrison Avenue opposite Pine Street, to be laid, according to law.

The committee to whom was Sewall
referred the application of Sewall Towle, for leave to stand with an Omnibus in State Street between the City and Roxbury, reported, That the same be granted on condition that said Omnibus stand on the north side of the pump, in said Street, and the horses to face down the Street. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was King.
referred the application of Horace King, for a stand for Omnibuses on the north side of the Old State House, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the same. Read & accepted.

The committee to whom was Belknap
referred the petition of Andrew C. Belknap, to have directions Diamond Sted.

Hd removed from the side walk in Dremont Street, reported, that the City Marshal be authorized and instructed to cause the obstruction to be removed. Read and accepted.

Adams Washington Street.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Gabin Adams, for leave to construct arches under the side walk, Washington Street, report, that leave be granted as prayed for under the direction of the Committee on Paving and subject to an order passed by the Board of Aldermen April 1. 1844. Benson Leavitt for Committee. Read and accepted.

Brown Nelson Washington Street.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John J. Brown and Caleb Nelson, for leave to construct arches under the side walks, Washington Street, report, that leave be granted as prayed for, under the direction of the Committee on Paving and subject to an order of the Board of Aldermen passed in 1844. Benson Leavitt for the committee. Read and accepted.

Lunatic Island &c.

The Committee on External Health, to whom was referred an order directing them to consider and report upon the expediency of disposing of the Lunatic Asylum and her appurtenances; also to report what compensation shall be allowed the Island Keeper for the current year; and also what disposition or use may be made of the cottage and other buildings upon the island not already leased or occupied. having attended to that duty ask leave to Report. That although under existing circumstances, there is but little if any necessity

for keeping the boat we are aware a necessity may occur, and is likely to occur at any time when the Boat would be indispensibly necessary. The principal objections to keeping it, are in a good measure done away with by the fact that she is in excellent condition having been during the last year thoroughly repaired and also from the diminished amount of compensation which your Committee propose giving the Island Keeper. We are therefore of opinion that the Boat had better be retained at least for the present. In relation to the Island Keepers salary, we are of opinion that the sum of Three hundred dollars be allowed him, and the further sum of One hundred dollars be allowed the said keeper for the use of a Boatman during the months of June, August and September and he be allowed the use of the house on the Island free of rent and that said salary be paid quarter yearly. In reference to the third subject submitted, we are of opinion that the keeper should be allowed the benefit of the Cottage, when not required by the Physician and also the Boatmans house. For the Committee.

J. Cullen Ayer. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Bond bridge.
was referred the memorial of George E. Bond and others praying, that some further regulations respecting the draw of the North free bridge, may be adopted submit the following Report: The Memorialists complain that the Keeper of said Bridge, or persons employed by him (he being absent, as the Memorialists state, much of the time) are in the habit of allowing vessels to pass through the draw when the tide is running in an opposite direction and sometimes

allowing more than one vessel to pass without lowering
the Draw and by so doing causing much delay and
inconvenience to the travel over said Bridge. The City
Ordinance relating to this bridge provides, that it shall
be the duty of the Superintendent "to cause the Draw
thereof to be opened at all times, when required for the
free passage of vessels, and to cause the same to be closed
forthwith, not permitting more than one vessel to pass
through at one opening of the Draw unless the
Draw should be free of passengers while the Draw is
up." So long as this ordinance remains in force, it is
the duty of the Superintendent as a City Officer to open
the Draw for vessels at all times of tide; and it would
be a breach of duty in him as such officer not to open it
whenever requested. But it is equally a violation of the
same Ordinance to permit more than one vessel to pass
at any one opening of the Draw, except when the bridge
is free of passengers, which is not likely to happen. and the
committee find, that this has sometimes been practised by
[illegible] in their behalf without any intention to in-
commode the public. The act of incorporation, under which
this Bridge was built requires, that the corporation shall
raise the draw of said bridge and afford all necessary
and proper accommodation to vessels that have occasion
[illegible] the duties imposed
by that act devolved upon the City, when the Free Bridge
was granted by the City Government; and your Commit-
tee [illegible] that the present practice at other bridges
is, for vessels not to pass through the Draws at all times,

but to wait till a suitable time of tide before they pass. And, as they have observed, the ordinance now in force leaves no discretionary power in the Superintendent to do the same at the Free Bridge. In the present state of the increased population of the City, there would be more inconvenience in detaining the great numbers of persons passing over the Bridge, than in delaying the vessels that pass the Draw; and the Committee are of opinion, that the provision of the ordinance which requires but one vessel to pass at a time, ought to be strictly complied with. In respect to the passing of vessels when the tide is running in an opposite direction, your Committee are of opinion, that the practice adopted at other Bridges would probably be the most convenient in the present case, but for that purpose the existing ordinance will require some alteration. Your Committee are of opinion, that if it shall not be thought expedient to make any alteration in the ordinance, the Superintendent should be instructed not to permit vessels to pass, when the tide is running in an opposite direction, except in cases where, in his judgement, there shall be a sufficient number of hands on board to prevent the inconvenience which would be likely to result from having too small a number of hands for the management of the vessel while passing at such times of the tide. For the Committee, Samuel L. Perkins Chairman. Read and accepted.

The joint Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the petition of [illegible]

1844. to Robbins and others, for the rebuilding of the Mayhew School, in Eliardon Street, have considered the subject, and Report- That, in the opinion of the Committee it is expedient that the School House be taken down and rebuilt in a more eligible location during the present year. The house is old, badly constructed, and in every respect undesirable. The committee believe that the land belonging to the Mayhew School would sell for enough to purchase and build in a more desirable location for a new School. They would therefore recommend that an appropriation of Twenty thousand dollars be made for the rebuilding of the Mayhew School. For the Committee. Thomas J. Davis, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Holmes Market Square.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Luther Holmes to hire a stand in Market Square, near Engine house No. 5. to sell refreshments, have voted that the same be granted, and that he pay therefor One Hundred dollars per annum payable quarterly. Read and accepted.

Appropriations.

The Joint Committee of the City Council, to which were referred the estimates prepared by the Auditor of Accounts, in relation to the Appropriations which will be necessary for the service of the various departments of the City Government, during the financial year which commences on the first day of June next, have had under consideration the duty with which they were charged, and respectfully ask leave

to submit the following Report: There is no duty devolved, ...
by law, upon the two branches of the City Council, more im-
portant than that of examining the Income and Expen-
ditures of the City Government, and deciding upon the
amount of Tax which shall be assessed upon the Citizens.
It is a subject which should be thoroughly investigated,
and deliberately acted upon. It is a most obvious duty
of the City Council, to see that all the departments of
the government are conducted with a judicious and whole-
some economy, while, at the same time, whatever is insti-
tuted to be done, which appears to be necessary or proper to
promote the public convenience and comfort of the inhabi-
tants of a great and prosperous City. In carefully exam-
ining the amount estimated as necessary for the financial
year which is now near its commencement, and comparing
these estimates with the appropriations of the last year,
your Committee find several Heads under which an in-
crease from the last year appears necessary. The Com-
mittee have endeavoured to dispense with every addition
that could possibly be avoided, but, in some instances they
have found themselves impelled, by a due regard to the inter-
ests of the City, to recommend to the Council increased ap-
propriations. Some of the most prominent of these increas-
ed items, they think it proper to speak in this Report. The
appropriation for the Fire Department will need an addi-
tion of $1000 caused by the increased compensation granted
by the City Council to the members of that Department.
The Appropriations for the Salaries of Instructers of the
Schools, for the Primary Schools, and for Repairs and

Salaries of the Schools, will require considerable additions in consequence of the new Schools which have been established within the last year. The Appropriations proposed to be granted for the Public Schools, by the order now submitted by your Committee, are as follows:— Salaries of Teachers of the Schools and the Common Schools

Erection of a new Common School House on land belonging to the City $12,000

For the Primary Schools $42,600

Erection of Primary School Houses $12,000

Evening Schools of Schools $2,500

Making the whole amount appropriated for Schools $71,100

Thus it will be seen that one full fourth part of the whole tax proposed to be assessed for the next financial year is to be expended on the public Schools of the City. Like most of the other items in which the Committee propose increase of appropriation; this, for the Schools, derives its necessity of augmentation from the great increase of the population— and the Committee will not undertake to waste their own time, or that of the Council upon an argument in favor of yielding a full and liberal support to our Public Schools. An increase of power is required in the Internal Health Department. This department embraces the sweeping and cleaning the Streets, and the removal of the House Offal and other nuisances. The increase of the number of houses and inhabitants, and the laying out of new Streets, render this addition necessary. Small additions are required, also, for the Grounds and Walls, caused by much the same

ments. For the care and improvement of the Public Lands, the Committee propose the sum of $10,000, instead of $5,000 - the amount granted last year. The great demand for Real Estate in our City is extending its influence to the Lands belonging to the City - and a judicious improvement of that property appears to require a considerable outlay of money, in grading the Streets, laying drains, and other purposes, calculated to render the property marketable. For the administration of Justice, the Committee recommend an addition of $5000 - required by the extensive operations in this department, which appear to be necessary the coming year. The Committee recommend $300 for the construction of Reservoirs, instead of $2000, the amount of last year - as they are intended to protect those sections of the City against the calamities of fire. The largest amount of increase recommended by the Committee, is under the head of Widening Streets. The amount granted last year was $5000. The Committee propose, for the coming year, $30000 and it is even doubtful whether this amount will be quite sufficient for the purposes in the view. The unexampled quantity of building, and the numerous improvements of Real Estate, which are now going on in our City, render this additional amount necessary. Where new buildings are erected, they must of course be made to conform to the prospective line of the Street on which they are situated - and, where land is taken for this purpose, it must of course be paid for by the City.

143. The only new appropriation proposed by the Committee is the sum of $1,000 for the erection of the building in the vicinity of the City Hall, for a Ward Room for the Seventh Ward, a Watch House &c., the erection of which has already been ordered by the City Council. The only considerable reduction remaining of the Appropriations of the last year, are in those for the House of Industry and Reformation, and for the payment of Interest on the City Debt. In the estimate of the Directors of those Houses, the Committee are gratified to find that they require, for the maintenance of the establishment under their charge, $4,000 less than the Appropriation of the last year. The diminution of the amount for Interest on the City Debt $13,000 is in consequence of the large amount of the Debt which has been paid and cancelled during the current financial year. Three Appropriations granted in the original order of the last year are dispensed with - the objects for which they were granted having been completed. These were for the completion of the Latin and English High School - for improvement of the building heretofore occupied by the English High School - and for constructing Military rooms at the Boston Lunatic Hospital. After adjusting the various items as accurately as possible, the Committee arrive at the following result: The total amount of increase required, under various Appropriations, beyond the order of the last year $14,500.

The total amount of diminution under various heads, is 36,000.

Making a balance in favor 1,511. 1845.

To this must be added, a diminution of the
accruals in the various items of the Income,
the city indebtedness of last year amounting to 4 30.

Making 34,511

And from this may be deducted the amount
which the Committee propose to take from the
allowance for uncollected taxes and abatement &
loss of taxes - $25.000 - instead of $30.000 the amount
allowed last year, being deemed adequate for the purpose 5.000.

And the total excess required to be raised for the
purposes of the next financial year, over the amount
raised for the current year, is $50,000.

To this amount is to be appropriations proposed by
the order submitted in company with this report, is 101.000.

To meet this, the Committee find that the amount
of income to be relied upon, independent of Taxes, is 151.000.

The Committee recommend that a Tax be levied
upon the property and polls liable to the
City amounting to $100,000.00

From which must be deducted the amount
of taxes which will remain unpaid at the
end of the year, and for abatements & losses 25.000.00

Leaving the amount of Income to be
received from the tax of the year $35.000.00

And making the amount of Income equal to the
aggregate amount of the proposed appropriations
The Tax intended to be assessed, for the financial year 1844-
1845 are $ 10.000. The amount which the Committee now

150. [illegible] $15,416.67 [illegible] make-
up an increase of $50,000 on the tax and bring precisely
the amount of increase which is wanted, according to
the [illegible]. The Committee could have desir-
ed it to be their duty to present a Statement requiring no increase
of the Tax, in order that a diminution might have been
made in the per centage of taxation. This, however, they
have found impossible - and, as an increase of expendi-
ture is inevitable, the Committee are quite certain that the
Council will prefer to meet that increase by raising the
Tax rather than to resort to a loan, for the ordinary pub-
lic expenses. Such has been the increase of property in
our City - a great amount of personal property having tak-
en the place of [illegible] and taxable from Real Estate,
that the Committee are induced to believe that this addi-
tion of $50,000 to the Tax may be made, without any con-
siderable advance in the ratio of taxation - and they are
the less reserved in expressing the increase when they
consider the [illegible] which pervades the busi-
ness and pursuits of all classes of their fellow citizens. All
which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee. Thomas
N. Sayer. Chairman. Order relating to the Specific Ap-
propriations for the financial year 1845-46. It is hereby ordai-
ned in the City Council that to defray the Expenses of the City
of Boston and County of Suffolk for the financial year which
will commence with the first day of May 1845 and end
with the last day of April 1846 - the following sums of
money be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated
and to be pay- Annuities - for the payment of three annuities,

of the ice in the harbour of Georges and Lovells Islands, 151.
and the other two to persons having life Estates in lands
taken for City improvements_ Six hundred and twenty
five Dollars. Advertising and Newspapers_ for the City
Newspapers, and advertising in the same, as per contracts,
one hundred dollars. Bells and Clocks_ for care and
Rent of the Public Clocks, and for ringing the Bells,
in different parts of the City, to denote the hours of the
day ten hundred dollars. Wharves_ for repairs of the
Wharves belonging to the City_ Five thousand dollars.
Burying Grounds_ for care and improvement of the Burial
Grounds; Funeral Cars; building new tombs, and the usual
expenses of that Department_ One thousand dollars. County
Taxes_ for the usual expenses of the County, such as
Rent of Jurors and Witnesses, care and repairs of the
County Buildings &c. Sixty thousand dollars. Common &c.
for care and improvement of the Common and Malls;
Fort hill, Copps hill and the land in front of City Hall_
Two thousand dollars. City Debt_ for the annual appropria-
tion for the Reduction of the City Debt_ as required by
the ordinance of 28th Dec. 1840. Fifty thousand dollars._
Engine Houses_ for the Salaries and wages of Engi-
neers and Hook and Ladder Men_ One thousand dollars.
External Health Department_ for the
Establishment at Lazaretto Island &c. &c.
for buildings, supplies and repairs of the quarantine
Boat &c. &c. Seven Hundred dollars. Fire Department_ for
the pay of members and the other contingent expenses of
that Department exclusive of Engine and Hook and Hose

der Lines and the Salaries of the Chief Engineer and Clerk - Thirty eight Thousand dollars. Gas Fixtures - for new [illegible] and the use of Gas in lighting the City. Two Thousand dollars. House of Correction - for the gross expendi= [illegible] of this establishment - all its income being paid [illegible] City Treasury - Sixty six Thousand dollars. House of Industry and Information - for the gross expen= ditures of these establishments - all the income from the same being paid into the City Treasury - Thirty one Thou= sand dollars. Instructors - for Salaries of the Instructors in Vocal and Violin and Writing and Grammar Schools - including the teachers in Singing and Drawing - Ninety six Thousand and five hundred dollars. Internal Health [illegible] of the said Board of this Depart= ment, which includes the keeping of the Horses, construction and repair of the Carts Waggons & Harnesses used by the City - and the general expense of sweeping and cleaning the streets during the Year and including interest [illegible] Sixty six Thousand dollars. Incidental Expenses - for miscellaneous charges and incidental Expenses not [illegible] Fifteen Thousand dollars. Interest - for payment of the annual interest on the City Debt - and on such temporary loans as may be required during the year - Sixty two Thou= sand dollars. [illegible] the usual expenses of the Vocal Music department, including the Salary of the Superintendent - Thirty six Thousand dollars. Lunatic Asylum - for the gross expenditures of this establishment [illegible] Paid into the City Treasury - thirty

thousand dollars. Market House for the contingent ex-
penses of the market establishment such as fuel, lights,
watchmen &c. Twenty five Hundred dollars. Militia Com-
pany for the payment of the City bounty to the volun-
militia which amount is refunded by the State. Forty
five hundred dollars. New Grammar School House for
a new grammar and writing School House to be erected
on the City lands at the south part of the City. Eighteen
thousand dollars. For the purchase of land, and erection
of a new building, for the Mayview School, over and above
the amount of moneys which may accrue from the sale
of the land and buildings now used for that school. Twen-
ty thousand dollars. Overseers of the Poor for the gros
expenditures of this board all the income being paid
into the City Treasury Fifteen thousand seven hun-
dred dollars. and Claims for the payment of bills and
accounts which have been audited and allowed in
former years and not yet called for Three thousand dol-
lars. Primary Schools for the usual annual expenses
about 12 Primary Schools, including the salaries
of the teachers, fuel, rent and repairs of rooms &c &c. Forty
two thousand and six hundred dollars. Primary School
Houses for the purchase of land and the erection of
Primary School Houses Fifteen thousand dollars. Pav-
ing and Repairs of Streets for the usual expenses of
the Paving Department, exclusive of the salary of the
Superintendent of Streets Fifty thousand dollars. Fire
for the annual salaries of the Fire Department, exclu-
sive of the salary of the City Marshal and his as-

634. Repairs. Ten thousand dollars. Public Lands. for care and improvement of the Public Lands; laying new sewers and drains through the same, filling up land west of Charles Street, and preparing the lands for sale. Ten thousand dollars. Public Buildings. for repairs of all the Public Buildings and Wharves of the City, except the Court Buildings and School Houses. Four thousand dollars. Printing and Stationery. for the printing, binding and stationery required by the City Council and in the Public Offices. Four thousand dollars. Reservoirs. for building and repairing of Reservoirs for the use of the Fire Department. Fifteen thousand dollars. Reserved Fund. for this amount to be reserved for such purposes as the City Council shall hereafter direct. Twelve thousand, nine hundred and seventy five dollars. Schools. for fuel, repairs and alterations of School Houses and the other contingent expenses of all the Schools except the Primary. including the furnishing of the New School Houses. Twenty thousand five hundred dollars. Sewers and Drains. for building and repairing Common Sewers, and for the care and repairs of the Wells and Pumps belonging to the City. Ten thousand dollars. Salaries. for the payment of the Salaries of the City Officers, Judges and Clerks of the Police Courts and the permanent Clerk hire for the Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessors. Thirty eight thousand dollars. State Tax. for the City's proportion of the State tax of $75.000. Twenty five thousand and five hundred dollars. Unliquidated Flood Claims. for the payment of outstanding claims against the City for lands taken in former years

to widen Streets - Twenty thousand dollars. Widening and 155.
Extending Streets - for expenses of such widening and extend-
ing Streets as can be made and paid for within the
financial year - Fifty thousand dollars. Watch Department -
for the pay of Watchmen and other expenses of the City
Watch including the Salary of the Captain - Fifty thous-
and dollars. Ward Room in Ward 7. for the erection of
a new Ward room and Watch House on the City land
corner of Williams Court and Court Avenue (part of the
"Rowe Estate") - Nine thousand dollars. And it is further
Ordered That no excess in any of the respective appro-
priations aforesaid, shall be allowed by the Auditor, to
be paid by the Treasurer, unless authorised by the City
Council; - provided, however that any sums of money which
may be subscribed, or contributed, by individuals to pro-
mote the objects of any of the foregoing appropriations; and
which form no part of the estimated income of the City
shall be strictly applied, according to the intention of the
contributors, and shall be credited to said appropriation
accordingly. Accepted in Common Council and the orders
passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the sum of Pay bill.
Seven Hundred and ninety thousand dollars be raised,
by assessment on the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants
of this City, according to law, to pay the current expenses of
the City of Boston and County of Suffolk during the finan-
cial year which will commence with the first day of May
Eighteen Hundred and forty five and close with the last

15th day of April Eighteen Hundred and forty six.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Pur= chase Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the north= erly corner of land belonging to from thence running easterly two feet seven inches to the westerly corner of a brick house belonging to then running southerly by a straight line to the Southwesterly corner of land to said sixty two feet six inches, then run= ning Northerly by the present line of Purchase Street to the place of beginning, taking from said equally on the east side of said Purchase Street, And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is there= fore Ordered that the parcel of land above described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a pub= lic Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Street

Adjourned to Tuesday next, quarter before 8 o'Clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of 157

Aldermen & the City & Selectmen held at City Hall, on
Tuesday the Twenty ninth day of April. A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor. Aldermen Seavitt, Mathaway, Perkins, Reed,
and Savage.

The board proceeded by ballot Assistant
-ot the choice of three principal assessors, and the votes Assessors.
being taken, it appeared that Samuel Quincy, Bela Hunting,
Jackson and Henry Sargent were chosen in concurrence
with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot Assistant
to the choice of assistant assessors and the votes being taken, Assessors.
it appeared that the following persons were chosen, in concur-
-rence with the Common Council. viz:

Ward 1.	Benjamin Dodd.	Colin P. Ober.
" 2.	Richard Brackett.	Joseph M. Seavitt.
" 3.	John Dean.	Samuel Foster.
" 4.	William Denton.	Benjamin Ramsdell
" 5.	Zachariah Ellison	Henry Plympton.
" 6.	Phineas Pierce.	[illegible]
" 7.	Ezra C. Hutchins.	George C. Reed.
" 8.	Samuel Quincy.	Drury Fairbanks
" 9.	Bela Hunting.	Robert Orr.
" 10.	Perez Gill.	Luther Blodgett.
" 11.	Nathan Brown.	Henry C. Andrews
" 12.	Charles C. Conley	Joshua Jenkins

The foregoing persons, excepting Drury Fairbanks, were chosen by bal-
-lot assistant assessors in concurrence with the Common Council.

Ordered, That the fiscal ordinances, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes be referred to the late committee on that subject, to consider the expediency of making alterations in the same and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Thirtieth day of April A.D. 1845.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Spurrill, Pope, Cuthaway, Shipley, Lord and Curran.

Assistant Assessors

The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of an assistant assessor in Ward No. 8. and the vote being taken, it appeared that Lucy Fairbanks was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of 159.

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Fifth day of May A.D. 1845.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Thomas Ford, and others, members of the Fire Department, praying, that so much of the ordinance, establishing the Fire Department may be amended or repealed, so that they may be enabled to choose their officers annually. Read & to the Committee on the Fire Department. Ford.

Petition of John F. William, and others, for a new engine, to be located at the South-erly part of the City, on the neck lands. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. William

Petition of Henry Mum-ford and others, for an additional engine at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Mumford.

The City Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts having certified that a bond given by Hezekiah M°Laughlin & Humphy to the City for $700. secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 404. fol. 62. has been fully paid. Thereupon ordered that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record. Mortgage

Memorial of Ebenezer Hurill. Hurill.

Mr. Simmons of the conduct of E. W. Sanborn, a Constable in the discharge of the duties of his office. Referred to Aldermen Leavitt, Savage and Walthaway.

Petition of Thomas J. Bond, and others, a Suitable piece of land granted them in the burial place at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Burial grounds &c.

Petition of Perry Brigham, and others to have more suitable seats constructed in the Windows of Union house. Referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Memorial of the Primary school Committee respecting School houses for said schools &c. Referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Memorial of William Park, and others respecting the danger occasioned by Steam Engines and furnaces. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Ordered, That the petition of the Boston Artillery Company to have their gun house &c granted be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for Concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Joseph Eustis, & 161.

[illegible] sewer in [illegible] Street, recommended by a Steam Mill. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Henry J. Butler- Butlerfield
-field for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Paul D. Wallis, Wallis
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Newton Street, Newton Street.
east of Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Samuel F. Hay, Hay.
to be relieved from the payment of a certain bond given
by him for the purpose of a certain street now
the Providence Rail Road. Referred to the Committee on
Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
-curred.

Remonstrance of Samuel Harris Harris.
-is, and others, against being assessed for a Sewer in Gibbs Lane,
petitioned for by Nathan Garrett. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw, Shaw.
and others, to have Green Street widened. Referred to the Com- Green Street.
-mittee of Streets.

Memorial of [illegible], [illegible]
respecting drains in Wheeler's Court. Referred to the Committee on Streets and
Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Reed Jackson and others, that a hole in Front & Main and others, Division and from Harlem Square to Merrimac and Market Streets, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Shaw
Inn Street.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw and others, to have Inn Street widened, by cutting off an old building on the corner of Richmond Street near North Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Auctioneer.

Moses Kenney licensed as an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

and
Broadway.

Petition of E. G. Faulkand, and others, to have Broadway, between G. & D. Streets, raised to its proper level. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Barnes
May Street.

Petition of John Barnes, & others, to have May Street graded and the gutters paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Roberts
Cedar

Petition of John L. Roberts, for leave to plant trees in West Cedar Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wheeler
Harvard Street.

Petition of Nathan Wheeler, and others, to have Harvard Street raised to its proper level. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Randall

Application of George F. Randall, for a Stand for an Omnibus, 23 State Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Sheridan, 1865.

for a license to exhibit Classical athletic exercises at the Gymnasium in Howard Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of William Cooper

of Cooper against the petition of John Sheridan, for a license to exhibit Classical athletic exercises. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Agreeably to assignment the Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Wood, and the vote being taken it appeared that Enoch Wood was chosen, thereby nonconcurring with the Common Council. Sent down for concurrence. Superintendent.

Quarterly reports of the Inspectors of the Northern Yards, the Superintendent of Wood Grounds, and the City Clerk of moneys received by them respectively, in their said offices and paid into the Treasury the last quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down. Quarterly reports.

Communication and Warrant from Drury Fairbanks, declining to serve as an assistant assessor of Taxes he having removed from the City. Read and sent down. Assistant assessor.

Joseph H. Hayes was nominated and appointed a Special Police Officer. Special Officer.

Ordered, that Latham Street be raised and graded, and that the Mayor be notified to cause to be laid good & sufficient Side walks in said Street. Latham Street.

1871.

Jan. 26. School.

The Committee on Public In-
struction to whom was recommitted their report with in-
struction to submit an order in accordance with their
report have attended to the duty assigned them and re-
commend the passage of the accompanying order. For the
Committee, Thomas J. Davis Chairman. Ordered, That the
Joint Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to
procure plans and estimates for suitable ventilation rooms
for the Girls School and to report as soon as prac-
ticable. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Sherwin-Thomas High School.

The Committee on
Public Instruction to whom was referred the petition of
Thomas Sherwin to have sundry alterations made in the
High School, Report, That the prayer of the petitioner be
granted, and that the alterations petitioned for be made
under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Build-
ings. For the Committee, Thomas J. Davis, Chairman.
Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concur-
rence. In Common Council recommitted with instructions to
the committee to report an order in accordance with said re-
port. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

South School.

The Committee on Public In-
struction to whom were recommitted their report with instruc-
tions to report an order in accordance with their report,
have attended to the same and recommend the passage
of the accompanying order. For the Committee. Thomas J.
Davis Chairman. Ordered that the Joint Committee on

Public Buildings" is instructed to procure plans and esti-
-mates for a "New School" House on the use of the New-
South School, and that they report forwith. Read, accept-
-ed, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Whereas sundry incendiary Reward.
attempts have been made recently to burn and destroy City
and other property many of which have proved be success-
-ful; therefore, Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized to offer
a reward not exceeding Two Hundred dollars for the ap-
-prehension and conviction of any person or persons engag-
-ed in or accessory to the setting on fire any buildings or
buildings or setting on fire any materials or combustibles
which endangering the property and life of any person
or persons whatsoever. Provided, that in all cases the fore-
-going conditions of said order or any thing therein contained
shall not extend beyond the term of twelve calender months
from the date of the same.

Ordered, that warrants be Warrants
issued for meetings of the legal voters in their several for ward
wards, on Monday, the nineteenth day of May instant meetings.
at 12 o'clock M. then and there to give in their votes
for or against the acceptance of an act of the Legisla-
-ture, passed March 25. 1845. entitled "An act for supply-
-ing the City of Boston with pure water" the poll to
be kept open until four o'clock P. M.

The Committee on Paving, Paving
to whom was referred the petition of Winslow Lewis & others, Lewis' Wharf.

Vol. nue Canton Avenue repaired, near Roxbury line, report-
ed that said Street be raised and graded. Read & accepted.

Blaney
Washington Stad. The Committee on Streets to
whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Blaney, to
have Washington Street widened, by cutting off building
No 236. reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw
his petition. Read and accepted.

Burlingame
Washington Stad. The Committee on Paving,
to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Burlingame
for leave to plant trees, and to raise the side walk in
front of his premises 705 Washington Street, reported, that leave
be granted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Langton. The Mayor, to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Samuel Langton, to have taxes abated
reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his peti-
tion. Read and accepted.

Paine
Chestnut Stad. The Committee on Paving, to
whom was referred the petition of Richard M. Paine, and
others, for leave to plant trees in Chestnut Street, reported,
that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Ellis. The committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition of M. G. Ellis, to have trees planted on a
portion of the Western Avenue near Charles Street, reported,
that the same be granted, Read and accepted.

Voted Sundry nuisances ex-
-ist on the Estates on Broad and Wharf Street, caused by Broad
said Estates not being furnished with good, and sufficient & Wharf
drains to carry off the waste water under ground, thereon. Sts.
it is Ordered, That the City Marshal cause the owners or
agents of said Estates, to be notified, to cause good and suf-
-ficient drains to be laid, within seven days, and in case
of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance
to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those
interested.

Ordered, That notice be given L.
to the owners of lots abutting on D. Street, so called, in Street.
South Boston, being a Street or way opened over private
land by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or permitted
to be used by, the public, but not accepted and laid out
according to law, that they may appear before this Board,
on Monday the Nineteenth day of May instant at four
o'Clock in the afternoon, to Show cause, why said Street
or way should not be graded by said owners at their
own expense in such manner as the safety and conve-
-nience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor
and Aldermen, require; otherwise, upon the neglect or re-
-fusal of said abutting owners so to grade the same,
the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said
street or way forthwith to be graded as aforesaid, and
the expense thereof to be assessed upon said abutting owners
according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing
a copy of this Order in the newspapers in which the Ordinan-
-ces and Orders of the City Government are published.

168.

Warren St.

Whereas the vault to dwelling No. Warren Street, owned by Dr Abner Phelps, is not tight & the contents leaking into the cellar of the adjoining dwelling, thereby causing an offensive nuisance. Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal cause the owner of said dwelling to be notified to cause said vault to be relined for cleaning, and a good and sufficient vault to be made forthwith, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Baldwin

Washington St.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Baldwin, to construct arches under the side walk 362 Washington Street, report, that leave be granted as prayed for, the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Paving & subject to the ordinance upon that subject passed April 1. 1814. Benson Leavitt for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Girard

Bond Street

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Gilbert, to construct arches under the side walk, Bond Street, report that leave be granted as prayed for under direction of the Committee on Paving subject to an order of the Board of Aldermen passed April 1. 1814. Read and accepted.

Emery

Atkinson Street

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Thomas C. Emery and others petitions for widening Atkinson Street, ask leave to Report,

that the Board has already decided upon widening the leg.
Lot upon which Mr Sandford gave notice of intention
it could. that being identical with the portion of Allerton
Street herein prayed to be widened. For the Committee. J.
Cullen Ayer. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That notice be Allerton.
given to the owners of all abutting on Allerton Street, so
called, in East Boston, being a Street or way opened over
private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or
permitted to be used by, the public, but not accepted and
laid out according to law, that they may appear at the
Board, on Monday the nineteenth day of May instant, at
four o'Clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said Street
or way should not be graded by said owners at their own
expense in such manner as the safety and convenience
of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Al-
dermen, require; otherwise, upon the neglect or refusal of
said abutting owners so to grade the same, the Mayor
and Aldermen will cause the said Street or way forth-
with to be graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof to
be assessed upon said abutting owners according to law.
The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of
this Order in the newspapers in which the Ordinances
and Orders of the City Government are published.

The committee to whom Wigglesworth
was referred the petition of Thomas Wigglesworth to have Washington Street.
a sewer laid in Washington Street, report, that the
petitioner have leave to lower the sewer in Washington

Head near the head of Summer Street, provided he will do it at his own expense, and in such manner as shall be satisfactory to said Committee. James G. Savage for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Geo. Church and Second Sts.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William H. Hoogs, and others, [illegible] to Church and Chauncy Streets, that they may be heard, respecting the filling up [illegible] the end of said Street, report, that Church Road has never been accepted by the City, therefore no action of this board can be had in the case, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Benjamin Seavill, for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Munroe Salem Street.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Munroe not to have certain door steps removed from Salem Street, report, that as liberty granted by this board to set projecting steps upon any side walks in the City would be in direct violation of the City ordinances, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Benjamin Seavill for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Supt. Public Lands.

The Superintendent of Public Lands made his quarterly report of land sold by the City. Read and sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the 171.
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall, on Tuesday the Sixth day of May. A.D. 1845.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Fearitt, Pope, Shipley and Ayer.

William Greenleaf, nominated Special
and appointed a Special Police Officer. Police Officer.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall, on Monday the Twelfth day of May.
A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Fearitt.

Voted to discontinue Church Court
and Allen, to have Fayette Street accepted. Referred Fayette
to the Committee on Paving. Street

1872.

Petition of John W. Trull,

Trull — and others, to widen and straighten Chardon and Fox Streets making one straight avenue from Chardon square, to Merrimac Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

South Congregational Society. — Petition of the South Congregational Society for leave to plant trees, in front of their meeting house, in Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Parmelee Springfield Street. — Petition of Asaph Parmelee, and others, to have Springfield Street graded and gravelled. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brewer Street. — Memorial of Gardner Brewer, and others, respecting certain streets on Nick lands. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Todd Billerica St. — Petition of F. A. Todd, to have Billerica Street accepted, paved and lighted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Dalton Calling & Hall Streets — Petition of Benjamin Dalton, and others, to have Calling and Hall Streets accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Priest Bedford Place — Petition of Jack Priest, to have the Gilbert stone watering trough removed from in front of the Wells School. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Josh Billie, 173.
for an allotment of lands. Referred to the Mayor. Billie

Petition of Jacob A. Wm. Cotton &
to have D. Street extended to Third Street. East and Jas.
thereupon ordered, that the public hearing be dis-

Petition of E. G. Mount, Mount.
and others, to be remunerated the damage he has sus-
tained occasioned by their wagon falling into a hole
in a certain street in South Boston. Referred to the
Committee on Ways and Ways.

Petition of Ralph Hun Huntington
ington, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Middlesex Street.
Middlesex Street. Referred to the Committee on Ways and
Ways.

Petition of C. A. Seal Seal
to build and carry out a bridge over Fort Pt. Chan- &c.
nel to the Committee on Federal Wharves.

Petition of Turner and Tinkerworth, Turner &
give notice of their intention to build on Atlantic Wharf Tinkerworth.
and pray leave to project the circular front of their
brick building over the line of the Wharf. Referred to the
Committee on Public Wharves. Sent down for concur-
rence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Common Council
Council committing the report of the committee on Public Wharves
the petition of the matter of the Boston Wharf Co.

for sundry alterations in said School house to report an order in accordance with said report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concured.

Boston Artillery &c.

Order of the Common Council recommitting the report of the committee on the petition of the Boston Artillery Company for the payment of a bill to report an order in accordance with said report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concured.

Common Council Chamber

Order of the Common Council recommitting the report of the committee in relation to the floor of the Common Council room with instruction to report an order in accordance with said report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concured.

Assistant Assessors

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of two assistant assessors for Ward No. 8. in place of Levy Fairbanks and Samuel Quincy, who declined serving, and the votes being taken it appeared that Elisha Baker and Epes Sargent were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Childs

Wm. & Chas. Childs, for a license to exhibit wax figures referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Harmon

Thomas Harmon licensed as a dealer in second hand articles No. 203 Broad Wd.

The Mayor to whom was 1753.
referred the petition of Henry J. Butterfield, for an abate-
=ment of a tax, reported, that said tax be abated, amount- Butterfield.
-ing to three dollars and fifty cents. Read and accept-
-ed.

An ordinance concerning Taxes.
the assessment and collection of taxes. Passed in concur-
=rence with the Common Council.

The Committee on Streets, Bond
to whom was referred the petition of Adam Bond, and first & Second
others that first or Second Street be opened through the Sts.
City lands at South Boston, reported, that it is inexpedient
to grant the prayer of said petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets South Bos.
to whom was referred the petition of the South Boston Iron Co.
Iron Company, that First Street may be extended, report- First St.
-ed, that in their opinion the convenience of the public
would not be better subserved by extending said Street,
and therefore the petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets, Fullerton.
to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Fullerton
and others to have a portion of the building corner of
Milk and Battery March Street cut off, reported that Sts.
in their opinion the public convenience and safety does
not require the widening prayed for, and that the peti-
-tioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and
accepted.

1850.

West Cedar Street

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John L. Roberts for leave to plant trees in West Cedar Street, reported, that leave be granted.

Read and accepted.

Police officer.

Thomas M. Pomeroy was nominated and appointed a special police officer.

Quarterly Rpt.

The Auditor of Accounts quarterly account of moneys received by him, and paid into the City Treasury. Came up from the Common Council.

Read and filed.

Orator.

Charles Sumner, Esquire, was nominated and appointed Orator, to deliver the oration before the City authorities on the fourth day of July next.

Fitchburg Rail Road.

Whereas the Boston and Worcester Rail Road proprietors are about erecting a bridge over their track at the place where it crosses Tremont Street in said City, and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the said place in erecting it is therefore hereby Ordered that due notice be given to said Rail Road Corporation, through the President thereof, that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned by taking a part of the land of the said Corporation, and laying out the same as a public Street - and that Monday the 19th day of May. inst. at 4 o'clock P.M. is assigned as a time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas Amos Binney has 177.
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build- Binney
=ings on Ann Street, in the said City; and, in the opin- Ann Street.
=ion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the
inhabitants require that the said Street should be wid-
=ened at the place described in the said notice, it is
therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said
Binney that this Board intend to widen the Street
before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now
about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying
out the same as a public Street and that Monday,
the 19th day of May inst. at 4 o'Clock, P.M., is assigned
as the time for hearing any objections which may be
made thereto.

Whereas C. C. Ayer & others Hanover &
have given notice to this Board of C. C. Dodge's intention Richmond
to alter and repair buildings on corner of Hanover and Streets.
Richmond Streets in the said City; and, in the opin-
=ion of the said Board, the safety and convenience of the
inhabitants require that the said Streets should be wid-
=ened at the place described in the said notice, it is
therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to
Charles H. Dodge, tenant, Marden's heirs as owners, and
Thomas G. Atkins owner. That this Board intend to
widen the Streets before mentioned, by taking a part
of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid,
and laying out the same as a public Street - and that
Monday, the 19th day of May, inst. at 4 o'clock P.M. is assign-
=ed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
to the said Richmond Street
to be made 40 feet wide.

Grant Kneeland & South Sts.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of William Evans, to have Kneeland and South Streets raised and graded, report the following order of notice. Simeon Fairett for the Committee. Ordered, That notice be given to the owners of lots abutting on Kneeland and South Street, so called, in Boston, being a street or way opened over private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by, the public, but not accepted and laid out according to law, that they may appear before this Board, on Monday the 26th day of May inst. at four o'Clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said Street or way should not be graded by said owners at their own expense in such manner as the safety and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen, require; otherwise, upon the neglect or refusal of said abutting owners so to grade the same, the said Mayor & Aldermen will cause the said Street or way forthwith to be graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof to be assessed upon said abutting owners according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of the Order in the newspaper in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City Government are published. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Kneeland Commercial Street

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of John Doak and eighty six others, that Kneeland and other Commercial Street

man be widened by cutting off the Marine Railway 1st
Report, That in their opinion it is inexpedient, at the pres-
-ent time, for the City to incur the great expense that
would attend the granting of their petition and therefore
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.
For the Committee. Cullen Ayer. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Phillips.
was referred the petition of Thomas H. Phillips and others, Chestnut
to have Chestnut Street repaired, report, that in case the Street.
abutters will at their own expense reset the edge Stones
and repair the sidewalks, the City will cause the Street
and gutters to be repaired. Benson Leavitt, for the Commit-
-tee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Lay- Wright.
-ing out and widening Streets to whom was referred the Chardon
petitions of Edmund Wright, and others that Chardon Street.
Street be widened, Report, That the prayer of said peti-
-tions be granted so far as providing a sidewalk from Green
Street on the westerly side of said Chardon Street, on
condition of the petitioners giving the City an obligation
to erect a fence & lay the sideworks &c in a manner
satisfactory to Dr. Parkman and they further report the
accompanying order of notice returnable May 26th inst. For
the Committee, J. C. Ayer. Whereas Edmund Wright, George
Bartlett, and others, have petitioned this Board that Chardon
Street, in the said City; be widened, and in the opinion
of the Board, the safety and convenience of the in-
-habitants require that the said Street should be wid-

180. signed at the place described in the said petition it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to Francis Parkman that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now claimed to be their own as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday, the 26th day of May inst. at 4 o'Clock P.M. is assigned as the time for Hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Barnes' Sea Street

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Silas T. Barnes to be paid for land taken to widen Sea Street, ask leave to Report. That this same matter came before the Committee on Streets of last year who awarded Mr Barnes the sum of "thirty dollars in full" for all damages sustained by him in setting his building back he having no legal claim to the largest proportion of the land for which the within petition claims damages. it Having been dedicated for the purpose of a public Street by the South Cove Corporation. Your Committee therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee Gullen Dyer Read & accepted.

Jackson Chandon Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petitions of Ward Jackson & others, Andrew Geyer and others that Chandon Street may be extended to Market Street, Report, That in their opinion the public convenience and safety does not require it

the present time so great an expenditure on the part of the City, as would be incurred by granting the petition - and therefore the petitioner have leave to withdraw their petitions. For the Committee, J. Cullen Ayer. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Eunice Nash that there may be paid her by Francis O. Watts Esq. out of the estate of James Low, an insane person, now in the City Hospital, for board contracted in the year 1839 the sum of thirty nine dollars 75/100 ask leave to report, - That, in the opinion of the City Solicitor to whom the matter was submitted, and of the Committee, the principal of the debt, amounting to the sum of thirty dollars, ought to be allowed and paid to the petitioner, and they recommend that the said sum be allowed and paid to Mrs Nash, by F. O. Watts Esq Guardian of said James Low out of the estate now in his hands, to which the City claims the greater portion of board due from said Low to the Lunatic Hospital. For the Committee, Thomas J. Davis, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Nash.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of S Wales, Jr. and others, to have Hanover Street raised, regraded and lighted, and the following order of notice to the Committee thereon, Benjamin Dewitt, Chairman. Ordered that notice be given to the owners of lots abutting on Hanover Street, so called, on said street, being a street or way opened over private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by, the pub-

Wales.

[illegible] be and is accepted and laid out according to law, that [illegible] may appear before this Board, on Monday the [illegible] day inst. at four o'Clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said Street or way should not be grad-ed by said owners at their own expense in such man-ner as the safety and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen, require; oth-erwise, upon the neglect or refusal of said abutting owners to make the same the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said Street or way forthwith to be grad-ed as aforesaid and the expense thereof to be assessed upon said abutting owners according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of this Order in the newspaper in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City Government are published. Read accepted and the order passed.

Sanborn- Suffolk Street.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Sanborn, and others, that Suffolk Street might be graded report the following Order. Ordered, That Suffolk Street be raised and graded from Dover Street to the Southwesterly line of C. F. Sanborn's line of land abutting on said Suf-folk Street. Read accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board 1845.
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Monday the Nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1845.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw, Shaw
to be paid for land taken to widen Essex Street. Referred Essex Street
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Amos Binney, to be Binney
paid for land taken to widen Elm Street, and Braille Elm Street.
Square. Referred to the Committee on Streets

Petition of Royal B. Willis, Willis.
and others, to have Hudson Street put in good order. Referred Hudson Street.
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of E. N. Raymond and Raymond.
others to have Granite Street paved between Chandler
Main Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Rich, Rich.
and others to have a part State Street between Hilton State Street.
and Church Court with Granite Block. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Savage, Savage
to have to construct arches under the side walk corner June Court
of Fore and Centre Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.
Paving

Petition of James Barker for
Barker. leave to construct a tank near the North Ferry Bridge
in South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and
Drains.

Emerson Petition of Frederick Emer-
son, and others, to have a fire Engine placed in or near
Ward No. 5. Referred to the Committee on the Fire De-
partment.

Police Ordered, That Aldermen
Dyer, Pope and Lord, be a committee, to consider and
report upon the present condition of the Police Department
and inquire what alterations, if any, are necessary to
the efficient administration of the duties of said depart-
ment.

Solicitor Order of the Common Coun-
cil, appointing Messrs. Curtis, Whiting and Hillard, with
such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee
to consider and report upon the duties pertaining to the
office of City Solicitor, and what, if any, compensation
shall be allowed to that officer, when called upon to de-
fend the interests of the City before Committees of the
Legislature, or in Court out of the City. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Hyde
[illegible] was joined.

Fire [illegible] Ordered, That the persons
[illegible] named be and they are hereby appointed to the re-
spective offices following, viz: Romanus Emerson, and Hilon
Hathorn fence viewers; Benjamin Smith, cullier of dry
[illegible] and three [illegible]

[illegible] Fisk, Timothy McIntire and James McFarlane, field drivers and pound keepers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A message was received from the Common Council [illegible] City Messages.

both branches of the City Council, in the Hall of the Common Council, at half past eight o'Clock on Thursday evening next for the purpose of choosing a City and County Treasurer [illegible] be sent to inform the Common Council, that this Board concurs with said Council to form a Convention at the time, and for the purpose above expressed.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Drains and Sewers. [illegible] Drains Superintendent.

-ed that Charles B. Wells was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the House of Correction.

Board proceeded to [illegible] the choice of Overseer of the House of Correction, and the vote being taken it appeared, Overseer.

that Messrs William T. Andrews, George Barracott, Silliman Briggs, Uriel Crocker and Joseph Moriarty were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Calvin Hutchins and Andrew J. Waterman were nominated and appointed Special Police Officers. Special Police Officers.

1816. Ordered, That there be paid

Fenwick to Benedict Fenwick, the sum of ninety dollars and
ninety five cents in full for forty and one sixth square
feet of land taken to widen Moon Street, on said Fenwick's
giving a good warranty deed of the same, and a release
from all damages to the City. And that this sum be
charged to the appropriation for unliquidated Street claims.

Laws. Ordered, That Alderman Ayer
with such as the Common Council may
join, be a Standing committee, agreeably to the ordinance
concerning the assessment and collection of taxes, passed
May 12. 1815. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred, and the Common Council joined on its part.
Messrs Seaver, Cook and Wood.

Way. Petition of Samuel A. Way,
for leave to withdraw a former petition made by him
relating to purchase of land of the City. Referred to
the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concur-
rence. Came up concurred.

Market Side walks. Upon certain obstructions
are thrown in the way of public travel and convenience
by the side walks in North and South Market Streets,
Ordered to be committed that between Union
Wharf and Clinton Street, being occupied by merchan-
dize, empty casks, carts &c. and said Street being occu-
pied as wagon and other vehicle Stands, in violation of
the City Ordinances, Therefore, Ordered, that the City Mar-
shal, under the direction of the Committee on the Market

Court and Sixth and South Market Streets, Boston, &c.
Law, and that part or parts of all the public streets,
which are supposed to come immediately under the
direction of the Mayor and Aldermen as within the
bounds of Faneuil Hall Market, to be cleared of all,
and any of the above named, or any other obstruction,
or incumbrance, to be removed forthwith, in accordance
with the general law and Ordinances upon the subject
of Streets, in the City of Boston.

The Committee on the City debt.
Reduction of the City Debt, reported, as on file. Accept-
=ed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

The Committee on Public English
Instruction to whom was recommitted their report on the
petition of Thomas Sherwin to have sundry alterations
made in the High School and who were instructed to
"report an order in accordance with their report," have con-
=sidered the subject, and recommend the passage of the
accompanying Order. Per the Committee. Thomas N. Doane
Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public
Buildings be authorized to make the repairs and alte-
=rations in the High School prayed for, and that the
expense be withdrawn from the appropriation for the
repairs of School Houses. Read, accepted and the order
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Public Com: Council
Buildings, to whom was recommitted their report, with

1851. instructions to report an order in accordance therewith, would
respectfully submit the accompanying order. For the Committee, Thomas J. Davis
Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings
be authorized to make such alterations and repairs
in and about the passage and stairway, leading from
the Council and Aldermen room to the Council Chamber
as they may deem necessary, and that the cost of said
repairs and alterations be withdrawn from the appropria-
tion for the repairs of public buildings. Read accepted
and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Boston Athletic Co. The Committee on Public
Buildings to whom was recommitted their report with in-
structions to present an order in accordance therewith, would
respectfully submit the accompanying order. For the Com-
mittee, Thomas J. Davis Chairman. Ordered, That the Mayor
of the Boston Athletic Company, amounting to thirty seven
dollars and [illegible] cents due for the rent of a Hall, used
for the purpose of drilling, during the past winter, be al-
lowed and paid, and that said amount be withdrawn from
the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. Read, accepted,
and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Sudbury Road. Whereas in the opinion of the
board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require
that Sudbury Road should be widened between Court and Hart-
land Streets, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice
be given to George C. Shattuck, Augustus M. Fiske & John

Kennedy that the Board intend to widen the Street herein
mentioned, by taking a part of the land as aforesaid, and
fixing on the time as a public Hearing and that Mon-
day, the 26th. day of May. inst. at 4 o'Clock, P. M., is as-
signed as the time for hearing any objections which may
be made thereto.

The Committee on Streets Paving.
to whom was referred the remonstrance of Ellis Shaw Paving
and others, against the reducing the width of Emerald
Street, reported, that it is inexpedient for the City to take any
action in the premises. Said Street not having been accepted.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving South
to whom was referred the petition of the South Congrega- Congregation-
tional Society, for leave to plant trees in Washington Street, Soci-
reported, that leave be granted as prayed for. Read and
accepted.

Ordered, That due notice Billerica
be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at Road.
o'Clock, P. M. take into consideration the expediency
laying a Common Sewer in Billerica Street and of as-
sessing the expense thereof on all persons who may
their particular Drain into such Common Sewer or who
may make use of the same, and hear any parties
thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then
and there be heard

Ordered, That notice be Billerica
given to the owners of lots abutting on Billerica Street Road.
so called, in Bolton, being a Street or way opened over

1916. private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by, the public, but not accepted and laid out according to law, that they may appear before this Board, on Monday the 26th day of May inst. at four o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause why said Mead or way should not be graded by said owners at their own expense in such manner as the safety and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen, require; otherwise, upon the neglect or refusal of said abutting owners so to grade the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said Mead or way forthwith to be graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof to be assessed upon the said abutting owners according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of this Order in the newspapers in which the ordinances and orders of the City Government are published.

Harvard Mead.

Ordered, That notice be given to the owners of lots abutting on Harvard Mead, so called, in Dalton, being a Mead or way opened over private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by, the public, but not accepted and laid out according to law, that they may appear before this Board, on Thursday the 3d day of June next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said Mead or way should not be graded by said owners [illegible] and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen, require; otherwise, upon

grade the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said Road or way forthwith to be graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof to be assessed upon said abutting owners according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of this Order in the newspapers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City Government are published.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Fremont Street should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the several abutters on said Road from the Rail Road crossing to the Mills on the Southerly corner of Dover and Fremont Street on the Easterly side of said Road also from the same crossing to the empty basin on the Westerly side, of said Dover Street that this Board intend to widen the Road before mentioned, by taking a part of the land adjoining said, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday, the 26th. day of May inst. at 4 o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Fremont Street.

Whereas William P. Gibbs has given notice to this Board of his intention to alter a building on Washington Street, in the said City, and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Road should be widened at the place described in

the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to William F. Gibbs that this board intend to widen the Road herein mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Road, and that Monday, the 26th day of May inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. is appointed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Spot Fund.

A Communication was received from James C. Odiorne, George Odiorne and Thomas Odiorne, offering Spot Pond to the City for $60.000. Read and with the documents accompanying the same referred to the Standing committee on Water, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Census

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the School Committee in relation to taking a Census of the City of Boston, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report. The laws of the Commonwealth require that a return of all children between the ages of four and sixteen and also the statistics of the private schools should be made annually, and whenever any town or City neglects to make such return it fails of receiving it's share of the public school fund. This was neglected last year by our City and it consequently lost about 2500 which it would have been entitled to receive. The laws also require a return of all the births that

are taken place in the City during each year, ending 1st
May 1st. To collect these facts would require considera-
ble time and expense, and it has been deemed expedient
to extend the enquiries and have a general Census of
the whole Population. Among the reasons for making
it at that period the wealth of the City, there is a pecu-
liar one this year; because it is a regular period and
because it is the termination of half the time from 1840
to 1850, when the constitutional census of the United States
is taken. There are various other facts relating to the
condition, the health and the general sanatory condition of
the people which are highly important in the opinion of
your Committee to be known, and much labor & expense
have recently been incurred in various places to obtain
them, and your Committee strongly recommend that such
enquiries should be made in relation to Boston, as would
be considerable extend their knowledge of the United
States on almost all subjects while those relating to
matters of human life and human health which are
more important than any are almost wholly neglected.
Your Committee submit the accompanying form embracing
what would be, if all enquiries should be made, & the
modification as may be agreed upon by the Committee
and the individual employed to take the Census the com-
pensation for taking the census will be in some measure
regulated according to the amount of labor required and
information obtained. The census of 1837 embracing only
10 subjects of inquiry cost $1750. and that of 1840 em-
bracing only 16 subjects of enquiry cost $1250. It is

[illegible] Resolved that the census proposed to be taken at the present time, embracing some 80 subjects of enquiry, be obtained for a sum not exceeding $1500. which is much less than what has hitherto been paid for such labor. Your Committee would therefore recommend the appropriation of that sum and the passage of the accompanying order. In the Committee J. G. Chipley Chairman. Ordered that with such as the board of Aldermen may join be a Committee with full power to procure a Census of the City of Boston with such other statistics as they may deem necessary, and at as early a day as practicable: and that $1500 be appropriated for the same to be drawn from the reserved fund. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence [illegible] and thereupon voted that Aldermen Shipley and Perkins, with such as the Common Council [illegible] Committee to carry said order into effect. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred; and Messrs. Wild, Thayer and Cooper were joined on the [illegible] Common Council.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

At a meeting of the Board 1845.
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Tuesday the Twentieth day of May A. D. 1845.

Present,

Mr. Seaver and the whole Board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Savage.

The board proceeded to ex- Voted
amine the returns of votes from the several wards given Water
on yesterday on the question of the acceptance of an act
of the Legislature passed March 25. 1845, entitled "An act
for supplying the City of Boston with pure water." They
found the whole number of votes given 1669. of which 1001
were in favor of said act and 668 against said act. Ordered, That the
result be published

Whereas in the opinion of Voted
the Board the safety and convenience of the public re- Street.
quire that Fleet Street should be widened by taking land
on the Northerly side, from Hanover Street to Commercial
Street and on the Southerly side from near Moon Street to
said Street. So that said Street be made of the width of
80 feet it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be giv-
en to the owners and all persons interested in said Wharves
in the said Board intend to widen said Street, by taking
certain land as before described and laying out the
same as a public Street and that Monday next at 4
o'clock P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing any
objection. Voted

Adjourned to Thursday evening next, at eight o'clock.

1846

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the Twenty Second day of May, A.D. 1845.

Present

William Parmenter, Nathaniel Hayes, Ivers Cook and Wards.

Alderman pro tem

The Mayor being absent by reason of indisposition, the Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Alderman pro tempore and the vote being taken Nathaniel Hall Alderman Ward Twelve was chosen.

Ordered, That a message be sent to inform the Common Council of the above choice.

Treasurer's accounts.

The Standing Committee on the Treasury Department, in pursuance of the duties assigned them, ask leave to report to the City Council that they have examined the accounts of James G. Dunn Esq: City and County Treasurer, from the time he entered upon the duties of his office, in June 1844. to the thirtieth day of April last, the close of the last financial year. The Committee find that the City and County Treasurer has received, within the term above specified, on account of the City of Boston the sum of 1,325,172.65

on account of the County of Suffolk, the sum of 23,691.52

making the aggregate receipts, on account of the City and County 1,348,864.17

Within the same period, there have been

Paid out from the Treasury, on account of
the City of Boston, the Sum of 1.167.52.50
On account of the County of Suffolk,
the Sum of 50.648.11
Making the aggregate payments on
account of the City and County 1.217.991.61
And leaving a balance, which was the
amount of money actually on hand on
the 1st. May inst amounting to $130.872.56
The Committee find that on the morning of the first
of May instant, there stood at the credit of James G.
Dunn, City Treasurer on deposit in the Merchants
Bank in addition to the amount of Drafts which
had been drawn by the Treasurer, but not presented
for payment, the Sum of 129.682.92
And that there was on Hand, in money, in
the City Treasurer's Office, the Sum of 1.189.64
Which two Sums, together, make the actual
balance of his accounts and constitute the bal-
-ance of money on Hand, at the close of the
last financial year - Say $130.872.56
The Committee further report that they find the ac-
-counts of the City and County Treasurer have been
accurately kept, and that they are correctly vouched.
All which is respectfully submitted. William F. Lee
Merrill. William Hayden. Daniel Denny. Committee on
the Treasury Department. Accepted in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Treasurer

In Board of

Agreeably to assignment the two Branches of the City Council met in Convention in the Hall of the Common Council for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer and Collector. Aldermen Farr, Messrs Cook and Munroe, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. The said committee reported that the whole number of ballots was forty five, James C. Dunn had forty four, and he was chosen. The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two Branches Separated.

Barker & al.

Petition of James Barker and others, for leave to construct a cess pool in N. Main, at its junction with Dorchester Turnpike. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Salaries.

The report of the committee on the subject of establishing the Salaries of the City and County officers, was taken up, and considered and passed with ~~random~~ amendments, in concurrence with the Common Council. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council, insisted on its proposed amendments. This board receded from its first proposed amendment, and adhered to its last proposed amendment. The Common Council receded from its vote to amend Section 24 and concurred with the board of Aldermen.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board 1845.

of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on

Monday the Twenty sixth day of May A. D. 1845.

Present,

Aldermen Scavill, Chairman pro tem, Pope, Mathewey, Perkins,

Shipley, Ayer, Read and Savage.

Petition of Amos Binney, Binney.

and others for a hearing on the subject of widening Fore Street. Read. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Josiah L. C. Amee, Amee.

and others, to have Broad Street improved, and Sand Street about building. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The notice of intention to Boston &

build of the Boston and Maine Rail Road extension com- Maine

mencing on Market Square, between Haverhill and Canal Rail Road

Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Extension

Petition of Seth Wilmarth, and Wilmarth

others, to have Curve Street, from Harrison Avenue to Albany Curve Street.

Street graded, accepted and named. Referred to the Com-

mittee on Paving.

Petition of Moses Grant to have Grant.

the pavement in Cambridge Street, between Bowdoin and Tem- Cambridge

ple Streets repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving Street.

Petition of Albert Spaulding, Spaulding.

to be remunerated the damage he sustained in consequence

Dec. of his horses having through the top of the Reservoir in Clark Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Broad Street. Ordered, that the Committee on Paving cause the sidewalk in front of the stable No. 65 Broad Street, owned by Edmund Baker, to be paved.

[illegible] Ordered, that the Committee on

Clark Street. Streets in Broad, Battery March, Commercial and Hudson Streets, being occupied by large lots of iron in violation of the City ordinances;- Therefore ordered, that the City Marshal cause the above mentioned Streets to be cleared of said iron, forthwith, in accordance with the general law and ordinance upon the subject of Streets, in the City of Boston.

Hawkes Petition of Benjamin Hawkes, Cottage Street. to have a nuisance abated in Cottage Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Jallant Petition of Jacob C. Jallant, Beach Street. and others, to have a nuisance abated on the Washing stable on Beach Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Homer Petition of Peter T. Homer, and others praying that Moses Tenbroek may have a Stand, for the sale of fruit &c. between the trees in front of the Granary burial ground. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of George H. Kuhn and J. F. Tunstead, to have an elevation made in the drain near the corner of Charles and Bacon Streets, in order to abate a nuisance. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains. — Kuhn.

Petition of Josiah Breed, for a fruit Stand east of Faneuil Hall Market house. Referred to the Committee on the Market. — Breed.

Petition of Jacob Bacon, and others, that the City Council intervene for the benefit of the Holt Pond Aqueduct Company, according to the intention of the Charter. Referred to the Joint Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. — Bacon & Al. Holt Pond.

Order of the Common Council, offering the memorial of Nathan Hale, one of the Water Commissioners in the year 1837, suggesting a taking of Spot Pond, and the quantity of water it is capable of supplying the City, to the Standing Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. — Hale.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of an assistant assessor of taxes in place of Epes Sargent, who declined serving, and the votes being taken it appeared that Thomas [illegible] was elected in concurrence with the Common Council. — Assistant Assessor of Taxes. Ward 8.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded to ballot for the choice of one member of the Board of Industry — H. of Industry

... Ordered, ... being taken up ... Samuel ... Esq. ... Daniel Conchman, Nathaniel Frothingham, Thomas Hall, Daniel C. Simmons, Thomas Barbell, Samuel Read and Alfred A. Billington were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Yeas. Order of the Common Council ... to City Treasurer ... to the ... of the late Samuel C. Yeas, the balance of his quarter's Salary on which he had entered as Superintendent of Burial Grounds. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with the following amendment, at 4. Strike out "heirs" and insert "Executor of the Will." Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petit. The Auditor of Accounts ... a list of Leases of the City property, as they stood on the first instant, specifying the names of the lessees, the rates of rent, and the time when the leases will terminate. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

Jail. ... Joint Special Committee, ... appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of erecting a new Jail," have attended to that duty, and ask leave to Report: That it is now some ten years since the subject of rebuilding the Leverett Street Jail in its present location, or on the City's land at South Boston, has been up, more or less for discussion, before the City Council, and with it not for the changes annually made in the members of the City Government,

and the consequent want of information by many of them of the facts in the case in question, would hardly think it necessary to give a detailed report. As it is they propose to present merely a brief outline of some of the following facts. The Everett Street Jail, it is well known, was built without any of the modern improvements. It admits of no adequate supervision, the office of the keeper not being connected with it. It admits of no employment: the prisoner is left to brood in melancholy over the past, or to devise new plans for crime. It admits of no moral or religious instruction. It has no chapel or place of assembling for religious worship. It is imperfectly lighted heated and ventilated. The sewerage is unnecessarily offensive. The security against escape is imperfect. It admits of no classification of prisoners; the witness, untried person, old man, boy, keeper, house of ill-fame and all others are intermingled. Again, the Everett Street Jail is obnoxious to the citizens of the ward in which it is located. It is in the midst of a populous City whose inhabitants are more or less exposed to the bad influences of the prisoners. It is the only building of the kind in the City. It occupies forty three thousand feet of land which is worth, upon an average, one dollar and fifty cents a foot, whereas a new Jail with all the modern improvements, can be erected at a sum less than forty thousand dollars. The selling, removal and reconstruction would not gain to the City. One Committee after another of the City Council in succession, have reported in favor of a removal of the Jail in Everett Street. In 1836 a Committee of which Mr. Tim Bigelow was Chairman

"Ald. was appointed to consider and report on the subject. In their report they say, "your Committee having fully settled in their own mind the necessity of having a Prison of a different construction it remains for them to state their opinion as to the location. Shall it be in Leverett Street or elsewhere?" The land in Leverett Street has become very valuable, near the centre of business, amid a crowded population. It comprises about [illegible] Three Thousand feet, as appears to them, and would now find a ready sale at a good price. There are, as your Committee believe, great advantages in having all the buildings of this nature, belonging to the City, near to each other, and they are of opinion that the land on Leverett Street should be sold, together with the dwelling house and court house, and that there should be erected at South Boston, a new Jail and a Keepers House. The materials of the present Jail and old House of Correction could be removed and used in the new Jail. The labor of the Prisoners in the House of Correction might be made available in such an location & used effectively with economy. The estimate which has been made states the expense of the necessary buildings at about twenty four thousand dollars." Nothing having been accomplished towards the removal and rebuilding of the Jail under the Mayoralty of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Elliot his successor, in his first inaugural address, urged upon the City Council the importance of taking immediate steps towards the erection of a new Jail with the modern improvements. As Chairman of a Committee to whom was referred the subject of rebuilding the Jail, Mr Elliot reports, "They"

(the Committee) have weighed as carefully as they were able, the several arguments and suggestions which have been used both for and against the removal of the Jail from Leverett Street to Bellevue, and, after the best consideration in their power, they have been unable to regard the additional inconvenience, risk or expense, attending the conveyance of prisoners to Bellevue, as a counterbalance to the present Jail, the impure air, the cold, the heat, to which they are constantly or occasionly subjected. The Committee cannot but consider it also as a great desideratum in a Jail that an opportunity should be afforded for employment, if desired, by the prisoner, for religious exercise on the Sabbath at least, and for suitable care of the Sick. In the present Jail, all these, if not impossible, are so difficult to be obtained, as to render it in the highest degree expedient; in the opinion of the Committee, that a new building should be erected for the purpose." They concur entirely with the views so strongly expressed on these points in the report of the City Council of the last year, and last it was just under consideration." Notwithstanding the persevering efforts made by Mr Eliot, during his administration, to [illegible] the Jail removed from [illegible] Street to [illegible] tion, and rebuilt in the modern Style, nothing was done. Mr Chapman, the next Mayor, took up the subject and went into it in earnest and with the like result of his predecessors. During Mr Chapman's administration the Jail was again presented by the Grand Jury [illegible] requiring correction. The presentment was as follows:- "The Grand Jury, in addition to the indictments found by them at this

* Jail Boston.

246 form, are here to present to the Court, that from facts and
circumstances which have come to their knowledge they are
convinced of and do present, as a great evil, which ought
forthwith to be corrected_ the extreme facility of communica-
tion by word of mouth and by correspondence, between pris-
oners confined in the Leverett Street Jail. This commu-
nication is so easy and unrestricted, that no one in the
cells or passages can avoid hearing obscene and profane
language, it enables hardened criminals to corrupt the youthful;
encourages the young in the progress and arts of iniquity;
facilitates escapes, and matures plans for future crimes.
This communication, the Keeper of the Jail states, he can-
not prevent in the present edifice and under the exist-
ing laws. He has taken [illegible] precautions,
[illegible] and has peculiar facilities which could be sup-
ed without his knowledge from one cell to another, through
every cell in the building, or from one prisoner to another,
without detection, to the great detriment of public justice.
Under these circumstances the Grand Jury feel it to be their
duty to call the attention of this Court to this evil, as
one of sufficient magnitude to require an early remedy
and they respectfully request the Court to send to the
Mayor and Aldermen a certified copy of this presentment,
that those whose duty it may be, may, without delay,
take the necessary measures to correct the evil." Neither
this formal presentment of the Leverett Street Jail by
the Grand Jury as an evil to be corrected, nor the efforts
of Mr Chapman, could bring about the desired result.
Yet despairing of success, Mr. Dimmer, on succeeding

to the Mayoralty, in his first inaugural address, says:
"[illegible] subject to which I [illegible] to draw
your attention, is the situation and construction of the
County Prison. The Jail for the County of Suffolk is, I
within the recollection of most of us, in the immediate
vicinity of this place. It was, [illegible]
a new location within the city limits; and
more in conformity with the improvements of the age. In
the year 1819, the County determined to build a new Prison
and a commission was obtained, and sought to procure
[illegible] all the information and experience which the times
possessed, and all the devotion which the subject required.
The Jail, when built, was doubtless considered the model
Prison of the times. It is as unreasonable to demand of
[illegible] the improvements of [illegible] age,
the navigator of forty years since, that he did not navi-
gate the ocean by steam. But circumstances have
changed and we must conform to the advancements of
the age." After stating the leading objections to the present
Jail, the same [illegible] recommended by your Com-
mittee, Mr. Brimmer continues under this head as
follows. "The subject has been repeatedly presented for
your consideration by my two immediate predecessors.
Five times within the last four years has the County
Jail been presented by the Grand Jurors, selected
from among our fellow citizens for its mal-construction.
In the year 1833 a commission was obtained by the
Legislature to examine and report upon the several
Jails and Houses of Correction of this Commonwealth.

[illegible] the Suffolk County Jail.
The construction is about as bad as that of the old State
Prison at Charlestown, the rooms being of similar size,
form, &c; and the arrangement such as to bar all in=
=spection. In this building too many debtors are confined,
and it is impossible to prevent evil communication from
[illegible]
with debtors: as the case may be, of pure minds and heavy
misfortunes. In addition to this, females may be, and are
often confined in this building and sometimes of such
a character, that one of them; in the language of a sub-
[illegible] and [illegible] Shment. And it
[illegible] that male and females of pure minds
should be confined in this Prison; because we have
seen that during the year ending September, 1833. more
than a seventh part were females, and more than a
fourth part were discharged by the Court as not guilty.
On the whole, considering the number of persons com=
=mitted to this Prison annually, its construction and man=
=agement, we think it the heaviest weight upon the
public morals which we have seen, or heard of in the
Commonwealth." "That your Committee, instead of re=
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ted again and
again to the City Council in reference to the [illegible] that
they have quoted from several intelligent Committees who
have had the subject under consideration, that the grav=
=er weight should be given to the opinion of the many.
All it will be perceived, have come to the same conclusion,

namely, that the Jail is a bad one, that it is badly lo-
=cated, and of necessity badly managed, and that it
could be improved and made with the modern im
=provements. The Committee believe that a Jail, every
way desirable, could be erected at South Boston at a
sum less than forty thousand dollars; they believe also
that the land on Merrett Street, with the several build
=ings, could be sold at a sum so far exceeding the cost
of a new Jail, that, in a pecuniary point of view, the City
would be a gainer by the operation. The Committee
would therefore submit the accompanying Order. For
the Committee, Thomas N. Davis, Chairman. Ordered, That
the Joint Committee on Public Buildings be, and they
hereby are instructed to report, as soon as practicable,
plans and estimates for the construction of a new Jail,
with the modern improvements, to be located at South
Boston. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Samuel May for leave to withdraw his petition relating to lands leased by him of the City, reported, that leave be granted to withdraw said petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. May.

The Committee on Fin= =ance to whom was referred the petition of James Barker and others, that the City would construct a sewer in A. Street at its junction with Dorchester Turnpike, reported, that Barker & Al. Sewer

210. a 12' pair be constructed, and the gutters paved. Read and accepted.

Irvine. The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Irvine to have the Road given up to such Lands divided at his own expense have considered the subject and report, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Per the Committee Benson Pearce. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Read. The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Francis G. Read to have [illegible] considered the subject and report that the Committee are satisfied of the inability of the said Read to pay and therefore that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Per the Committee. Benson Pearce. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Forbes et al. On the petition of Thomas Forbes et al. Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Thursday, 3rd June next at 4 o'Clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Pembroke Road and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby. That any person making objection thereto, will then and there be heard

Wells et al. On the petition of Wells et al. Pembroke Road. Wells et al others. Ordered, That due notice be given that

this Board will, on Tuesday, 3d June inst at 4 o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Newton Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person making objection thereto will then and there be heard.

Stables.

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred an Order of the Council in regard to removing the City Stables and selling the land occupied by the same have considered the Subject and ask leave to report: That in the opinion of the Committee the land now occupied by the City Stables is too valuable to be occupied for such a purpose, and that this opinion is fully justified and supported by the Sales of land in that vicinity showing conclusively that the occupancy of said land by the City costs not less than Six thousand dollars per annum: without making an estimate or referring to the amount of extra travel and labor of horses and men caused by such a location in fact that being - many convincing reasons exist to show the necessity of selling said land. That the Committee proceeded to examine and select other locations where lands owned by the City were less valuable. After a fair and careful consideration as to economy, convenience. They were unanimous in their decision that the interest of the City would be promoted by the immediate removal of said Stables, which opinion will be more fully

[illegible] passed by the mana-
=ger & the whole Committee and same embod-
=ied as a part of this report: viz: Voted by the Committee
on Public Grounds that the Chairman thereof be requested
to report to the City Council in answer to the Order of
March 10. 1845. in reference to the removal of the City
Stable that it is expedient that the same should be done
forthwith by the erection of a wharf on piles on the City's
land east of Harrison Avenue next South of Brann's wharf,
for the accommodation of said Stables, and that an
arrangement by made by making a small alteration
of the building on Brown's Wharf for an accommoda-
=tion of a part of the Establishment, necessary in the re-
=moval of horse offal and such part of paving as is
required to be done at the Northern Section of the City."
Therefore in accordance with the foregoing the Committee
recommend the removal of the City Stables and the
immediate Sale of the land now occupied by said Stables
and for the aforesaid purpose would ask for the pas-
=sage of the following Orders. In the Committee. Boston
Sewall. Ordered that it is expedient that the City Stables
should be removed from their present location as soon as
the necessary accommodations can be erected in conformity
to the Report herewith submitted, and that the subject
be referred to the appropriate Committee with full powers
to carry the same into effect, provided the expense thereof
does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, the
same to be withdrawn from the appropriation for the Reserved
Fund. Read accepted and the orders passed, and thereupon

ordered, that the joint Committee who reported the same, 213.
be and hereby is appointed to carry the said resolve
into effect. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Mayor & Aldermen

convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require That Street.
Richmond Street should be widened and for that purpose
it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or
way of the said City several parcels of land belonging
to Theodore heirs, Thomas G. Perkins and others, bounded as
follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly
line of Hanover Street, at the distance of forty three feet
nine inches Southwesterly from the westerly corner of the
building standing on the Northeasterly side of said Rich-
mond Street and the Southeasterly side of Hanover Street,
from thence running Southeasterly by a Straight line to
Ann Street, and passing through a point which is distant
forty feet Southwesterly from the Southerly corner of the
building standing on the Northeasterly side of Richmond
Street and the Northwesterly side of said Ann Street,
measuring at right angles with the above described
line then running Southwesterly to said Ann Street to a
point in the former line of said Ann Street forty feet
from the westerly corner of the brick building on the
Southeasterly side of said Richmond Street and South-
westerly side of Ann Street, then running Southeasterly by
a Straight line to Fulton Street in the direction to the
easterly corner of the Brick Store belonging to [illegible]
situated on the Southwesterly side of Richmond Street

...nd the Northwesterly Side of Commercial Street: The
...regoing described line being the Southwesterly Side of
Richmond Street as hereby widened; the Northeasterly
Side of said Richmond Street to run parallel to and
fifty feet distant from the foregoing line from said Fulton
Street to said Finn Street, and from said Finn Street
to Centre Road to be bounded by the present buildings
as they now Stand. And Whereas due notice has been giv-
en of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels
of land for the purpose aforesaid. It is therefore Ordered,
That the parcels of land before described be, and the
same hereby are taken and laid out as a public Street
or way of the said City, according to plans of the said
Richmond Street made by D. F. Fuller, one of which
is dated October 21st 1842. and the other March 6th 1839.
and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Al-
dermen.

Finn North Centre Streets

Resolved, That the Safety
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require
that Finn Street and Centre Street should be widened.
and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay
out as a public Street or way of the said City, a par-
cel of land belonging to John Belknap bounded as fol-
lows, viz. Beginning at the point which now forms the
corner of Finn Street and Centre Street (at said corner
has been recently established by the widening of said
Street) and from thence running Northwesterly by the
present line of said Finn Street as recently establish-
ed four feet to the Gate line of said Centre Street, thence

running Northwesterly by said last mentioned line about
Sixty four feet and four inches to a passage way thence
running Southwesterly two feet and eight inches to the
point line of said Centre Street as lately established,
thence running Southeasterly about Sixty four feet and
four inches to the place of beginning - also another parcel
beginning at a point in the Northerly side of Ann
Street as the same has been lately established and
thence running Northeasterly about Nineteen feet and
eight inches to the late line of said Centre Street,
then running Southeasterly fifteen feet to the late line
of said Ann Street, thence running Southwesterly nine-
teen feet and eight inches to the land late of Plumly
(now taken into said Ann Street) thence running North
-westerly Eleven feet, six inches by the last mentioned land
to the place of beginning. Also another parcel beginning
on the present line of said Ann Street at the Northwest-
-erly corner of the last described parcel and then run-
-ning Southwesterly about Seventeen feet, six inches by
land mortgaged by John Plumly to Caleb Eddy on the
1st day of January A.D. 1845. then running Southeasterly
by land formerly of Gould (now making a part of said
Ann Street) seven feet to the late line of said Ann Street
thence running Northeasterly by said last mentioned line
Seventeen feet, six inches to the second parcel of land above
described - and then running Northwesterly eleven feet six
inches by the same parcel to the point of beginning of
the parcel. And whereas the Common Council is the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land

Ille on the payment aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered That the parcels of land herein described be, and the same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public Street in view of the said City, according to a plan of the said Street made by S.P. Fuller and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Billerica Road.

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeable to an order passed on the 19th ultimo. on the expediency of laying a Sewer in Billerica Street, and no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Ulmer-Sewer &

It appearing to this Board that Josiah Ulmer has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings [illegible] Street in the said City: and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to said Ulmer that this board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Tuesday, the 3d day of June next at [illegible] P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That notice be giv-
-en to the owners of lots abutting on Andover Street, that
so called in Dutton, from a Road to Bay
Street and by the owners thereof and dedicated to,
permitted to be used by, the public, but not accepted and
laid out as such, by the City, may show be-
fore the Board, on Tuesday the 2d. day of June next, at
ten o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said
Road or way should not be graded by said owners at
their own expense in such manner as the Safety and
convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the
Mayor and Aldermen, require, upon the
neglect or refusal of said abutting owners so to grade
the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause
the said Road or way forthwith to be graded as afore-
said, and the expense thereof to be assessed upon said
abutting owners according to law. The said notice to be
given by publishing a copy of this Order in the news-
papers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City
Government are published.

Upon the petition of E. A. Raymond
Raymond and others to have Chamber Street from Com-
merce Street to Allen Street upheld, the Committee re-
ported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided
the abutters furnish the Land
to the Committee, Benson Seavill. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was
referred the petition of

Mr. Sank near the South Bridge South Boston: Report that
leave be granted provided it be so constructed as not to
incommode the public travel; and that the petitioner clear
the premises and deliver them to the Mayor and Aldermen
whenever they may require him so to do. in as good
condition as they now are, or may be in at the time of
his entering thereon. James I Savage for the Committee.
Read and accepted.

Pelknap
Ame Wenth
Centre Streets.

The Committee on Paving, to
whom was referred the petition of John Pelknap for leave
to construct arches under side walks in Ame Street and
South Centre Street, [illegible] had leave to granted & bray
-ed for under the direction of the Committee on Paving
Subject to an order of the Board of Aldermen passed
April 1 1844. Per the Committee, Benson Seavitt. Read &
accepted.

Shaw.
Green Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom
was referred the petition of Robert G Shaw, to be paid
for land taken to widen Green Street, report the following
order. Per the Committee, Calvin Tyler. Ordered, That there
be paid Robert G Shaw the sum of Two hundred and Sev
-enty Six dollars, & 76 in full for One Hundred and thirty
eight feet of land taken to widen Green Street in 1841. in Said
Shaws giving the City a good warranty deed of the same
and a release on account of all damages by him sustained
in consequence of said widening and that this sum be taken
from the appropriation for "Unliquidated Street Claims." Read,
accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Streets

Herewith referred the petition of W. H. Hersey for pay Hersey.
for land taken to widen Essex Street, also the following Order
viz: In the Committee Room, Nov. 1st, 1847.
Ordered, That the City Treasurer pay to said Warren H. Hersey the Sum of Three hundred
and fifty four dollars and fifty cents $354.50 in full com-
pensation for One hundred & sixty seven square feet
of land taken in 1844. to widen Essex Street, on said
Hersey executing a good and sufficient deed of the
same to the City, and a release for all damages by him
sustained on account of said widening - and that the
same be taken from the appropriation for "Unliquidated Street
claims." Read, accepted and the order passed.

Resolved, That the Safety Vermont
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require Street.
that Vermont Street should be widened, and for that pur-
pose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public Street
a part of the vacant City Land next to and adjoin-
ing the Land purchased and Corporation Land
bounded_bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the westerly
corner of the most Southerly brick house in the Block of
houses on the southwesterly side of said Vermont Street,
which house now belongs to the Boston and Worcester Rail
road Corporation, from thence running Southwesterly by
a curved line as shown on the plans of parts of said
Vermont Street made by J. F. Foster dated July 11. 1851.
and numbered 76 25 25 and by the Southerly Section
of the City Plans, then running Southwesterly by a straight

[illegible] and the said Tremont Street

run the present line of said Tremont Street, to a point which is forty feet distant southwesterly from the dividing line between land formerly of Erin Stevens deceased and land formerly of Edward Tuckerman deceased, then running a little more westerly to a point in the northeasterly line of Dover Street, five feet six inches southeasterly from the line of Tremont Street, then running Northwesterly five feet six inches by said Dover Street to the present line of said Tremont Street; then running Northwesterly by said present line of said Tremont Street to the place of beginning. Also a piece of land beginning at the Southeasterly corner of land of Francis C. Howell on the westerly side of said Tremont Street, from thence running Southwesterly by a curved line as shown on said plans, then running by a Straight line parallel with and Seventy feet distant from the second described line of the before described piece of land to a point which is sixty feet distant Southwesterly from the said line dividing land formerly belonging to said Erin Stevens from said land formerly belonging to said Tuckerman, then running by curved line as shown on said plans to a point which is eighty feet from the Southeasterly line of said Tremont Street, then running Southwesterly by a Straight line parallel with and Eighty feet distant from said Southeasterly line of Tremont Street to the line dividing the City of Boston from the Town of Roxbury, then running Southwesterly by said dividing line twenty feet to the present line of said Tremont Street, then running northeasterly

said present line of Vernon Street to the place of be-
ginning, taking from H. Boden and Trustees Fair Hill
Association 1st Square feet of land, from Isaac Sharswick &
Benjamin C. Jackson 560 Square feet of land, from Gardner
Kent 332½ Square feet of land, from William H. White
1555½ Square feet of land, from James S. Hardy 1500 Square
feet of land, from Isaac Savage, and about 4351 Square
feet of land, from Warren White and from Winslow Lewis
and others 21231/2 Square feet of land, from Ellis S. Storey
[illegible] Square feet of land, from William [illegible] 1128½
Square feet of land, from Ralph Huntington [illegible] Square feet
of land, from the heirs of [illegible] Lewis 484 Square feet of land,
from Edw. P. Stevens 293 Square feet of land, from Ralph
Wimer or others 1091½ Square feet of land, from Paul Wilson
5453 Square feet of land, from the Boston Water Power Com-
pany 3132 Square feet of land, from Winslow Lewis 2103
Square feet of land, and from land belonging to the City of
Boston 2600 Square feet of land; the whole being marked
on said plan [illegible] said plan hereto annexed. And whereas
due notice has been given of the intention of this Board
to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid
as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore
Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and
the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street
or way of the said City, according to the plan of the said
Vernon Street made by H. F. Hunter dated July 11th 1851.
and numbered 26. 27. 28 and 29. in Vol. IV. and deposited in the
office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

and to Thursday the third day of June next, 4 o'clock P. M.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the third day of Dec. A.D. 1850.

Present

Alderman Leavitt, Chairman and the rest of the Board of Aldermen.

Petition of D. F. Nelson, and others to have Harrison Avenue widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Nelson
Harrison Avenue

Petition of Paul and Wilson for land taken to widen Piemont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Paul & Wilson
Piemont Street.

Petition of Thomas Gooding, and others, to have a Sewer laid in Hawkins Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Gooding
Hawkins Street

Petition of Edmund Dale for permission to lay down a Gutter from the corner of Friend and Hanover Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Streets

Petition of D. D. Webber, and others to have a Sewer altered from Washington Street to Plymouth place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Webber
Washington Street.

Petition of Charles Seaver for permission to give an exhibition of music under a pavilion on ground near Charles Street on 17th instant. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Charles Street

Petition of Samuel Curtis, Curtis.
that time to have Cumberg Street filled up and graded. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving. Cumberg
Street.

Petition of Calvin Juraliow, Juraliow
for leave to have Steps project into the Street as now built
on Thacher Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Howe, for Howe
leave to erect posts in front of his estate on Hanover Street. Hanover
referred to the Committee on Paving. Street.

Petition of William P. Gibbs, Gibbs
for leave to construct areas under the side walk in front
of his estate in Washington Street. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Blanchy, Blanchy
for leave to construct arches under side walks, in front Common
of his estate in Common Street. Referred to the Committee Street.
on Paving.

Petition of Samuel Hale & Hale
others for leave to replace the wooden pavement in Chemont Chemont
Street with wooden blocks. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Street.

Petition of William M. Custis, Custis
in behalf of the City Missionary Society to have Sheffield Sheffield
Street filled up and graded. Referred to the Committee on Street.
Paving.

Petition of Alfred Holmes, Holmes

24 and others to have a new engine placed at East Boston.
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Ordway. Petition of Aaron Ordway, and others to have a bell rung at East Boston, on the alarm of fire. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Armstrong Petition of Samuel F. Armstrong,
Spot Pond. and others praying the City Council to become interested in Spot Pond Aqueduct Company according to the provisions of the act of incorporation. Petition of Noah Brooks, and others Ward 12 for the same purpose and petition of Joseph Knight, and others, Ward 6. for the same purpose. Referred to the joint committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Water. Order of the Common Council
referring the several memorials of Citizens of Wards No. 2. 3. 5. 6. 7. 9. 10. 11. & 12. in favor of water, and that the City should not subscribe for stock in the Spot Pond Corporation, to the Standing Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ward No 1. Memorial of Citizens of Ward No. 1. in favor of water, and that the City should not subscribe for stock in the Spot Pond Corporation. Referred to the Joint Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Water Order of the Common Council,
authorizing the Joint Standing committee on Water to employ instructed. some impartial engineer to examine Spot Pond, to report up-

on its capacity to furnish a supply of water to the City, 225.
and the expense and mode of bringing it into the City.
Came up for concurrence. Read and non concurred.

Petition of Prescott Dickenson. Dickenson.
and others, Lessees of the Tabernacle, to have the lay on said
building when they paid the last year assessed. Referred
to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Petition of Samuel N. Brown. Brown.
and others, to have a nuisance removed from the corner
of Cambridge and Charles Street, occasioned by the Steam
mill. Referred to the joint committee on Public Build-
ings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot House of
to the choice of Masters of the House of Correction and Correction.
the votes being taken it appeared that Charles Hobbins was Masters.
chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot Auditor.
to the choice of Auditor of Accounts and the votes being
taken it appeared that Chris. Gardner was chosen
in concurrence with the Common Council.

The Committee on the Market Market
to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Bead &c
praying that a Faneuil Hall Market, reported, that the
same be granted, eight feet by four under the direction of

26 In Committee on the Market. Read and accepted.

Huntington Avenue &c. The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Ralph Hunting [illegible] to have a Sewer laid in Huntington Avenue &c. reported that the subject matter be referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Read, accepted, and ordered accord=

Yarnuth Ellery Lane On the petition of Nathan Yarnuth, for a Sewer in Ellery Lane, And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed April 5th inst. objections having been made, and after a full hearing it was thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be, and they are hereby authorized to [illegible] as to them shall seem best and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Pembroke Street. Tyler On the petition of Thomas J. Tyler to have a Sewer laid in Pembroke Street. And now it appearing to this Board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on the 26th day of May last, and no person appearing to object, thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and they are hereby authorized [illegible] assessed according to law.

Austin Austin Street. On the petition of Paul P. Austin &c. and others to have a common Sewer laid in Austin Street. And now it appearing to this Board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order, passed on the 26th day of May last and no person appearing to object, thereupon ordered,

That the Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and they 227.
are hereby authorized to cause said Sewer to be laid,
and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Whereas an order of notice Evans
has been issued by this Board notifying the abutters on Kneeland &
Kneeland and South Streets made returnable on the 26th South Sts.
day last, which was that in case said abutters did
not show said Streets ought not be graded the same
would be done in the direction of the Street and Persons
and persons appearing to object, it is therefore Ordered,
That the Committee on Paving be and hereby are authorized
and empowered to cause said Kneeland and South Streets
to be graded and the expense thereof to be assessed
upon the owners of the abutting on said Streets ac-
cording to law.

The Committee on Streets, Brewer-
to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Thom- Lorler
as Brewer and the petition of Isaac H. [illegible] asking
for a [illegible] and relief from the [illegible]
of notice. For the Committee. Cullen Ayer. Ordered That
due notice be given Thomas Brewer that he is required to
remove so much of his wooden building, south of Beach Street,
[illegible] as [illegible] that portion of said building
was taken from his estate by action of this Board June
[illegible]th 18[illegible] and that in default of the City.
and in default of such removal for the space of fifty days
the Committee on laying out and widening Streets are hereby
directed to cause said building to be removed. Report accepted Order passed.

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Washington Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred N. F. Gibbs notice of intention to build on Washington Street, report the following order. Viz the Committee of Aldermen & Board, That due notice be given [illegible] that it is required to remove the building known as the Knapp estate, so set upon that part of said Washington Street taken from said estate and laid out as a public Street by action of this Board April 24. 1837 and in default of such removal within the time by said Committee to be limited and cause such buildings and obstructions to be removed. Said report was accepted and the order passed.

South Street

Whereas a nuisance exists on the estate, corner of South Street Place and Beach Street,

Beach Street

caused by a collection of stagnant water and filth, thereby causing an offensive nuisance. Therefore, it is ordered, that the City Marshal cause the owner or agent of said estate to be notified to cause said nuisance to be abated, by draining or filling up forthwith, or in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause the same to be done as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

[illegible] Committee on the [illegible] Alms House [illegible] Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston [illegible] Directors of the Boston Lying in Hospital

Said Directors of said Hospital have requested their reasons whereupon ordered, that they be discharged.

Whereas this Board on the 26th day last, passed a Resolve to take so much of the land

of Thomas L. Atkins on or near the corner of Hanover and
Richmond Streets which is intended to continue said Rich-
mond Street of the width of forty feet according to a Plan
drawn by J. P. Hiller & it is therefore Ordered that no-
notice be given said Atkins that he is required to cause
so much of his building and other obstructions as stand
upon said parcel of land to be removed within three
weeks from this date, and in default of such re-
moval within the time specified, the Committee on laying
out and widening Streets are hereby authorized and directed
to cause said buildings and obstructions to be removed.

Ordered that it is [illegible] for the
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Street.
Ann Street should be widened and for that purpose it is
necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way
of the said City a parcel of land belonging to the in
way bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on Ann Street at
the distance of three inches from the easterly corner of the
brick Store on the Southwesterly side of said Ann Street be-
longing to Asa Fitch & Thomas L. Atkins & running
Southeasterly parallel with the wall of said Store and three inches
distant therefrom, thirteen feet to the present line of said
Ann Street then running Southwesterly sixty three feet nine

inches more or less by said present line of Elm Street to the place of beginning. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the [illegible] as a Street by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City [illegible] of the said Elm Street made by N. P. Julien dated December 1826. numbered 67. in Vol. VII and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Reward is offered

Ordered, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to offer an additional reward of eighteen hundred dollars, for the detection and conviction of any incendiary or incendiaries who has set fire to any building in this City, since the first of May 1845 or who may do so during the remainder of the present municipal year. And that the money so appropriated be drawn from the Sum devoted to incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims; provided the reward be claimed within eighteen months. Ordered, that the Mayor be requested to cause 4000 copies of a Hand bill offering the reward, to be printed and distributed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Riot

On the memorial of Ebenezer Hunt complaining of the conduct of a Constable. The committee reported, that no order had been made on the part of the officer to appear and that the petitioner have

...ave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. 231.

The Committee to whom ... Barnes.
was referred the petition of John Barnes and others, to ... May Street.
...ay Street graded and paved ... that Said Street
...ed the abutters will furnish edge Stone and repair the
Side walks Said Street will be graded gutters paved &
the edge Stone set by the City and at the expense of the
Same. For the Committee, Benson Seavill. Read & accepted.

The committee to whom ... Barker
was referred the petition & intention to build a Fence ... S.
...ker on S. Street and Fourteen Hundred and Ten Hundred ... Turnpike.
have attended to this petition and an order has been given
the petitioner for said Level as follows: The level of the
edge Stones on S. Street at South Boston between Fourth
Street and Fifth Street to be placed at South Street in the
Same level as the present edge on the Southwesterly Side
of Fourth Street and the Southeasterly Side of S. Street
which edge Stone is now one foot and three inches below
the top of the hammered Stone at the Brick house Situate
at the corner formed by Said Sides of Said Streets from
thence descending by Straight Lines to Fifth Street, and
that to be placed one foot and one inch below the top
of the hammered Stone at the Brick building
standing at the corner of Said S. Street and Said Fifth
Street, the edge Stones on both Sides of Said Streets to be
placed upon the Same level and inclination and that the
Side walks ascend four inches from the edge Stone to the

32. Line of the Road. Benson Spavill for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Landford Road. Whereas William M. Landford has given notice to this Board of his intention to alter building on Atkinson Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Landford that this Board intend to widen the Road before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying the same as a Public Street and that Monday the [illegible] day of [illegible] next at [illegible] o'clock be appointed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Julia Street. On the petition of Samuel Hales, for Julia to have Henry Street graded, accepted & signed - and it appearing that no person interested to be notified has not had due notice of the time appointed to be said hearing, & no person appearing to object, Whereupon ordered, that the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause said Street or way to be graded, and the expense thereof to be assessed upon the owners of lots abutting [illegible] according to law.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the ninth day of June A.D. 1845.

Present

Alderman Lowell Chairman and the rest of the board of Aldermen.

Communication of the City Solicitor relative to the claim of dower of Ann Lewis, widow of Joseph H. Lewis to land at the bottom of H. Common, so called Charlestown Lands. Referred to Aldermen Hall, Bathrick, Ripley and Lord with full power. Claim.

Petition of Thomas L. Haden and others, that the name of Mason Street may be changed. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Mason Street.

Petition of Philip Ulmer to be paid for land taken to widen Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Tremont Street.

Petition of James S. Marble, that he may be paid the damages assessed by the referees on Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Tremont Street.

Petition of Micah Cutler and others to have Jefferson Street graded, accepted and lighted. Referred to the Committee on Paving and Lamps. Jefferson Street.

Petition of John C. Warren and others, that Park Street may be named. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Park Street.

Humphrey. Petition of Simeon Humphrey, Humphrey and others, to have Salt Marsh Meadowed. Referred to Salt Marsh the Committee on Taxing.

Stedman. Petition of Josiah Stedman, Stedman and others, to have Marsh Meadow accepted &c. Referred Marsh Mead. to the Committee on Taxing.

Burn. Petition of Charles Burn, & Burn others, to have Mill Pond accepted. Referred to the Com- Mill Pond. mittee on Taxing.

Covey. Petition of James G. Covey, for leave to keep and sell fire works. Referred to the Com- mittee on Licenses.

Putnam. Application of C. D. Putnam [illegible] red to the Committee on Licenses.

Rowsons. Petition of William S. Rowson [illegible] to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Green. Petition of Matthew H. Green to have taxes paid by him refunded. Referred to the Com- mittee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con- curred.

Penne- Water. Petition of John H. Penne, and others on the subject of Spot Pond. Referred to the joint Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Council Chamber [illegible]

Council [illegible] is hereby authorized to cause to be Auditor's
printed and distributed for the information of the Inhabi- annual
tants of the City ten thousand copies of the Auditor's report
and [illegible] expenditures for the financial
year [illegible] ten thousand copies of the Treasurer's accounts,
as the same may be passed in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, that there be paid Messrs
[illegible] J. Storey, the sum of forty four dollars and sixty [illegible]
cents, in addition to the sum of $ 351.50, allowed May
[illegible] for compensation for 1777/4 feet of land taken to
[illegible] Street, and that this sum be taken from the
appropriation for widening said street.

Ordered, that the Joint Water-
Standing Committee on Water be authorized and instructed Spot Pond.
to take such measures as in their judgement may be nec-
essary to enable the City government to decide as to the expe-
diency of accepting the proposition of the proprietors of Spot
Pond [illegible] pond to the City, for the purpose of dis-
tributing the waters therein. Passed in Common Council
[illegible] for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The committee on the petition Curve
[illegible] to have Curve Street, from Harrison Street
[illegible] Street, graded, accepted and lighted, report
[illegible] notice. For the Committee, Benson
Everett, that due notice be given to the owners of

230. to be working on same Street. It called in Motion being a Street or way opened over private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by the public, and not accepted and laid out according to law, that they may show cause before this Board, on Monday the 11th day of June Inst. at four o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause why said Street or way should not be graded by said owners at their own expense in such manner as the safety and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen require; otherwise, upon the neglect or refusal of said abutting owners to grade the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said Street or way forthwith to be graded upon said abutting owners according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of this order in the newspapers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City Government are published. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Atkinson Road.

Received. Read and the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Atkinson Road should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to lease, and lay out as a public Road or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs of Read bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Atkinson Road on the land of Read which adjoins the land of E. G. Robbins and from said point running easterly three feet and five inches to said Robbins land to a point

which is thirty feet distant from the westerly side of said Atkinson Street; thence running Southerly forty eight feet and nine inches by a line parallel with, and thirty feet distant from the westerly side of said Atkinson Street; thence running westerly eleven inches to said Atkinson Street; thence running northerly forty nine feet by said Atkinson Street to the point of beginning, containing one hundred and six square rod. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Street deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Atkinson Street.

Ordered, That the Heirs of Thomas and John Peet be required to remove so much of the house and other obstructions as set upon that parcel of land which has this day been taken for the purpose of widening Atkinson Street and in default of such removal for the space of seven days from date, the Committee on laying out and widening Streets are hereby authorized and directed to cause said obstructions to be removed.

Federal Street

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Federal Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Road

[illegible] parcel of land [illegible]
West Laurence bounded as follows, viz: Easterly by the present line of said Federal Street eighty three feet six inches, Southerly by the brick wall of a Store formerly belonging to the Estate of [illegible] deceased, five feet, Westerly by the other land of said Laurence eighty three feet [illegible] Northerly by land formerly of [illegible] Dearborn deceased five feet taking from the land of said Laurence, four Hundred seventeen and one Half Square feet. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City, according as the same is marked upon a plan of the said Federal Street made by S. P. Fuller dated Sept. 3. 1844. and deposited in the office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

Middlesex Street.

Whereas sundry nuisances exist on the Estates on Middlesex Street, caused by said estates not being furnished with good and sufficient drains to carry off the waste water under ground, Therefore it is Ordered, That the City Marshal cause the Owners or Agents of said Estates, to be notified, to cause a good and sufficient drain to be laid in said Street, and running all the water from their several Estates, within seven days and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisances to be abated as above and the expense thereof to those included.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter L. Homer and 338 others, for a license for Moses Ventress for leave to sell fruit &c. between the trees on Sherman Street, opposite the Granary burial ground. And in as much as Moses Ventress has expressed a wish to be licensed as above to continue only to July 4th next: That the same be granted to continue to Jan. 5. 1845. T. S. Shipley for the Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Public School Instruction, to whom was referred the communication of houses the Chairman of the Primary School Committee on School houses, have taken the same into consideration, and report the following Order. John Hathaway, Chairman of Committee. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed forwith to purchase land in suitable locations and to erect thereon brick buildings, of three stories each, for the accommodation of Primary Schools, in District 4 & 5. Also that they be instructed forthwith to purchase a suitable lot of land in East Boston, and erect thereon a brick building of three stories for the accommodation of two Primary Schools in District No 1. Also, that they be instructed forthwith to erect a brick building of three stories on the City's land in South Boston next to the Mather School house for the accommodation of two Primary Schools in District No 6. Ordered that so much of the communication of the Committee on Primary School houses as relates to the subject of the Primary School house in Dedham Street, be referred to the

Com. Committee of Finance. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Judge. The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Ezekiel Lodge & Co. to exhibit music under a pavilion corner of Boylston & [illegible] on the 4th of July next, report that the same be granted, and that they pay therefore ten dollars. S. G. Shipley, for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Pianos The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Pierce for leave to continue [illegible] on the Side walk [illegible] and by Commercial Street, report, that leave be granted as prayed for, under the direction of the Committee on Paving and Sub-[illegible] for [illegible] Street by Ordinance 1844. For the Committee, Benson Leavitt. Read and accepted.

Constable of Watch. Isaiah Atkins was nominated by the Mayor, Constable of the Watch at East Boston, which nomination was confirmed by the Board, and he was appointed accordingly.

Auctioneers [illegible] Brooks and George Lyon were licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Swallow Thacher Street. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Swallow for leave to have his project into the Street as now built in Thacher Street, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Whereas sundry nuisances 241.
exist on the Estate in Belknap Street ... Belknap
by said Estate not being furnished with good and
sufficient drains to carry off the waste water underground,
It is ordered, That the City Marshal cause the
Agents of said Estate, to be notified, to cause good
and sufficient drains to be laid forthwith and in case
the same shall not be done the Marshal cause the same
to be done as above, and the expense charged to those
interested.

The Committee on Streets Robbins
report the following order of notice returnable the 16th inst. Atkinson
on the notice of intention to build on Atkinson Street by Street.
... Gen. For the Committee, J. Cullen Ayer. Whereas
... Robbins has given notice to this Board of
his intention to erect buildings on Atkinson Street, in the
said City: and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety
and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said
Street should be widened as therein described in the
said notice. It is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice
be given to said Robbins that the Board intend to widen
the Street below mentioned, by taking a part of the land
now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out
the same as a public Street - and that Monday, the 16th
day of June inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the
time to hear any objections which may be made thereto.
Said accepted, and the order passed.

The committee on Curtis
the petition of William H. Curtis in behalf of the City Mfg. Co. ...

Society to have Suffolk Street filled up and graded reported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Washington Street.

Petition of [illegible] to construct arches under side walks in front of his buildings in Washington Street reported that leave be granted as prayed for under the direction of the Committee on Paving and subject to an order passed the Board of Aldermen 1844. For the Committee. Benton Pearsall Read and accepted.

Rogers Pinckney Street.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of Josiah Rogers, Agent of S. Rogers, on Pinckney Street, [illegible] asking order of notice, reasonable June 16th For the Committee J. Cullen. Ayes Messrs Josiah Rogers Agent of S. Rogers has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Pinckney Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to said Rogers that the Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now owned to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street - and that Monday the 16th day of June inst. at 4 o'clock P.M. be assigned for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read accepted and the

Whereas notice has been 2413
given to the abutters and owners of Land bounded on Webster
Webster Street, East Boston, made returnable on Monday Street.
the 9th day of May last, requiring said abutters to fill
& elect to the same it is therefore Ordered, that the Commit-
tee on Paving are hereby authorized and directed to fill
& grade said Street or way and that said ex-
pence of grading and repairing said Webster Street be as-
sessed upon the owners of lots abutting according to law.

On the representation of Clark
James Cheever and Samuel Reed, under oath, that Joseph Penalthial.
Clark of Boston, Jeweller, does by excessive drinking and
idleness & waste and loss of his estate in short time
ruin[illegible] and his family, to want and suffering circumstan-
ces, and the City to a charge for his and their support
as a pauper. Also it appearing it was Ordered,
that a complaint be made to the Judge of Probate,
in order that a Guardian may be appointed for the
said Joseph Clark according to law.

The Auditor of Accounts Mortgage
and the City Treasurer having certified that the following
described mortgages to the City have been fully paid, viz.
Patrick Mooney for $[illegible] recorded with Suffolk Deeds
lib. 406 fol. 191. And William Howland for $931. recorded as
above lib. 416 fol. 261. Thereupon ordered that the Mayor
be and he is hereby authorized and requested to discharge
said mortgages on the record.

Petition of George H. Gridley,

and others to have Exeter Street widened. Referred to Exeter Street. The Committee on Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Sixteenth day of June A. D. 1845.

Present.

Alderman Leavitt Chairman and the rest of the board except Alderman Read.

Petition read and referred to the Visitors of the Lunatic Hospital. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of William G. Burgess, Burgess.
for tax abated. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That John Rose, be Field driver
and he is hereby appointed a field driver and pound keeper, Pound keeper
in place of William Fisk deceased. Sent down for concur=
rence. Came up non concurred. Mr Rose declined further
to be considered a candidate.

Ordered, that there be paid Elkinah
to Elkinah the sum of three thousand five hundred Innes Street.
and three dollars and twelve cents, in full compensation
for 613 square feet of land taken to widen Inn and Centre
Streets, on his giving the City a good warranty deed of
the same, and a release of all damages by him sustained
in the premises, and that this sum be taken from the appro=
priation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to Federal Street.
twelve hundred and five dollars, be paid to Hiram
Laurence for 4155 feet of land taken to widen Federal Street Order to pass.
on his giving the City a good warranty deed of the same.
and a release on account of all damages to him sustained
in the premises. That the same be taken from the appropria
tion for laying out and widening Streets.

Proceedings of Inhabitants &
Read & P. S. respecting bringing water into the City for the
use of the Inhabitants of the City. Referred to the joint
[illegible] in the Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was
referred the case of Ann Lewis, widow of Joseph H. Lewis, of
[illegible] Reported and the following Report:
The transactions, on which the claim of Mrs. Lewis is
[illegible], are considered [illegible], and a brief Statement
will be necessary, in order to render the subject intelli-
gible at the present time. It appears, that in pursuance
of a Report made by a Joint Committee of the City Coun-
cil on the 21st June December 1825, an agreement was
entered into between the City and the Proprietors of the
Roxbury Lands, so called, bounding on Charles Street at
the bottom of the Common, for the sale of those lands to the
City, at a price to be ascertained by five arbitrators mutu-
ally chosen by the parties. Joseph H. Lewis, husband of the
[illegible] was, according to the existing
deeds at that time, the owner of three of the Roxbury
lots, known as Lots Nos. 1. 2. and 3. Lot No. 1. being the one
adjoining Charles Head, and the other two lying next
westward of No. 1. Accordingly, on the 25th February follow-
ing an Arbitration was entered into between the
[illegible] and the City, upon the parties
agreed to submit the question of the price which should
be paid to said Lewis for the Lands in question to the
determination of five arbitrators, namely, Patrick T. Jackson,

Lewis, Edward Crust, Peter C. Brooks and John P. Bradlee, it being, however, also agreed, that the City should then pay to the said Lewis a sufficient amount to discharge certain outstanding mortgages upon the lots in question. The Arbitrators accordingly on the 21st of May made their award, which was, that the City should pay to said Lewis thirty three thousand five hundred dollars ($33500) and that all the buildings and all the fixtures then said belong to said Lewis, and should be removed by him in manner and on the terms prescribed in the award and the supplementary agreement thereto annexed. And it was then when the above resolution took place between the City and said Lewis, his wife, Ann Lewis, was insane, and with a view to clear the lots in question from the incumbrance of her equitable claim to dower, a Resolve was passed by the Legislature on the 20th of February 1824. authorizing her husband to convey to the City the right of her, as his wife to dower in the premises but upon the following conditions, to wit: "That the value of the said Ann Lewis's title to dower in the said premises shall be specially estimated and appraised by the Commissioners appointed for by the City of Boston and the owners of said land who are to appraise the value of the said lands; and that the sum or sums which may be appraised shall be obtained by the City of Boston, or shall pay to the said Joseph W. Lewis the annual interest thereof during the time that the said Ann Lewis shall remain deprived of her reason, and, on the death of the said Ann Lewis, if the said Joseph W. Lewis shall survive her, the said money shall be paid to his order;

[illegible] by the said Mrs Lewis yearly during the said Mrs Lewis's life money to be paid over to her guardian, legally appointed, to be disposed of according to law. It being understood however, that if at any time during the life time of the said Ezekiel H. Lewis the said Mrs Lewis shall be restored to her reason, the said money shall be paid over by the City to her sole and separate order in writing. By the provisions of this Resolve of the Legislature, the City virtually assumed the office of a trustee, having a fund [illegible] in trust for the benefit of Mrs. Lewis, to be paid over for her use in the mode pointed out by the Resolve. It does not appear, however, from any documents or other evidence in possession of the City, that the conditions prescribed by the Legislature were ever complied with by the City. How this happened, the Committee are unable to explain. It has been suggested but without any satisfactory evidence to support the conjecture, that from the circumstance of Mrs Lewis's infirmities, the chance of her surviving her husband was thought by some as not to be worth taking into the calculation. But whatever may have been the cause, the fact was that the conditions were not complied with. Mrs Lewis has survived her husband, who unhappily was a subject of the same malady for about three years before his death, and he died in that state of mind on the 11th day of May 1841, leaving her, as his widow, entitled to dower in such portions of his real estate as were by law subject to that claim. At that time before the death of Mr Lewis, viz. Feb. 5. 1840 Mr Lewis, who had been for some years related

to Her reason: presented a petition to the City Government, containing a brief Statement of the case; in which She refers to a previous request which She had made to the City Government to fulfil the trust created by the Resolve before mentioned, and requesting an early payment to be made "in order to relieve her and her children from the State of destitution in which they are placed." This petition of Mrs Lewis was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, the question of the legal and equitable rights of the petitioner was referred to the City Solicitor, who after an investigation, which was attended with all the difficulties incident to a transaction of so old a date, gave his opinion on the 27th of February 1841; the result of which was, that the City was responsible to the amount contemplated by the parties at the time of passing the Resolve of the Legislature; but what that amount should be, could not be satisfactorily ascertained at the time without further investigation. The amount of the mortgages assumed by the City was $29.201.75

Charges of Arbitration (Mr Lewis's proportion)	121.75
Cost of land till removal of buildings	150.
	29.473.03
Balance of Sum awarded	4.026.97
making the aggregate of the award	$33.500.00

The above balance of $4.026.97, was, for some reason or other not now known, paid over to Joseph W. Lewis himself on the 19th of June 1824; why it was not retained by the City, on account of the trust fund for the benefit of Mrs Lewis does not appear. Upon this view of the case the Com-

[illegible] Lewis Land were a question [illegible] the Com-
-mittee have understood, that the case was of such a
peculiar [illegible] and essential – nay important question
of law that it was not expedient for the City Government
[illegible] to act upon the authority of a ju-
-dicial decision; and the petitioner had leave to withdraw
her petition. On the 11th of June 1814, shortly after the death
of Mr Lewis, a second petition was presented by Mrs Lewis
to the City Government, making a formal demand of her
dower in the Lands in question, and requesting an account to
be rendered to her of the rents and profits of the Lands during
the time the City had been in occupation of them and of-
-fering to pay her proportional part, or one third, of the incum-
-brances, to be let in to one third of the profits, or to pay one
third of the just amount due as principal to be let into pos-
-session of one third of each lot. The petitioner further added,
that a neglect on the part of the City to answer this
claim within a reasonable time would be considered a
refusal and acted on accordingly. The City Government
[illegible] and upon the
her Bill in Equity in the Supreme Court, claiming her
legal or equitable dower in the premises. The cause re-
-quired a very laborious examination; a large body of
evidence was taken by the plaintiff in support of her
claim and on the part of the City under the direction of
the City Solicitor; all the public documents remaining in
the City archives, and the evidence of all witnesses who
could be found after the long period which had elapsed
since the original transaction, were resorted to, and the

cause was argued at large before the full Court; who took the same under advisement, and on the 7th of the present month of June decided that Mrs. Spurr was entitled to her annuity or dower in the premises, or to the full value of such dower, to be estimated according to the rules of law and equity governing like cases. After the decision nothing remained but to settle the value of the dower. Mrs Spurr made her election to take the value in money, adjusted according to the principles above mentioned. Your Committee accordingly had a hearing at which the plaintiff by her counsel, William C. Sulivan Esquire attended, and the City Solicitor was present on behalf of the City. and after a careful consideration of the case and making the requisite estimate of the value of the annuity or dower of Mrs Spurr in the mentioned estate according to the rules prescribed by the Court Your Committee were of opinion that under all the circumstances of the case five thousand five hundred dollars would be a reasonable sum to be allowed in satisfaction of the claims of Mrs Spurr for the value of her dower and all costs to which she would be entitled by law. Your Committee therefore submit the accompanying order in the premises. By order of the Committee. Lemuel Shattuck, Chairman. Ordered that the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars be paid to Ann Spurr, widow of Joseph W. Spurr, late of Boston, Merchant, deceased, in full satisfaction of her legal and equitable dower and all her estate right, title and interest whether at law or in equity of, in and to the Hopewell Lands so called at the bottom of the Common and also in the Brick house & land

252. on the corner of Station and Darcy Street. being the same land in which she has claimed dower as set forth in her Bill in Equity in the Supreme Judicial Court. in which Judgement has been rendered at the present adjournment of the March Term of said Court— the said Jim Yeaw to execute all proper and requisite releases and discharges to the City of all her estate right title and interest of. in. and to the said lands and tenements and every part and parcel thereof and that the [illegible] Dollars in the Treasury for Sewer Fund. Read. accepted. and the order passed.

Petition of Simeon Stetson to have head money refunded by the Superintendent of Alien passengers which was paid by him for himself and his family. Referred to the Chairman.

Petition of Isaac Packard, Belmont St. & others for land taken to widen Belmont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Claim of Charles H. Fodge, Richmond St. for damages in opening of land taken to widen Richmond [illegible] Committee on Streets.

Petition of John T. Simpleton, West Cedar and others to have West Cedar Street northerly of Myrtle Street. paved and a projection cut off. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

[illegible] Jackson

Petition and others, against the changing the name of Jackson
Court West. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Jackson West.

Petition of George A. Anderson
and others to have Marble Slabs placed in the
walk with Cast Iron [illegible]
on Jarvis.

Petition of Josiah Dunham. Dunham
and others to have gutter paved in Fourth Street, between Fourth West
and Fifth West. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel A. Walker, Walker
to have to construct arches under Side walk in Hilton Street. Milton West
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Lyon Isaac Lyman
=son, and others, to have the gutter in Beacon West paved Beacon W.
corner of Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Sealer of Sealer
Weights and Measures for a moiety of fine paid by Sever= Weights &
al Licensed Victuallers. Referred to Aldermen Lyon and Cook. Measures

Petition of Daniel Pierce, Pierce.
to the Son Isaac Pierce, claiming a reward of £100. offered
by the City for the detection of an incendiary. Referred to
the Mayor.

Petition of Tim Tim, to a li= Tim
=cense to sell Wine Ale &c at 12 Tim Street. Ref. to Committee
of Wards with full power.

Petition of [illegible] to be
Petition. to be allowed the money paid by him for entering common
[illegible] land [illegible] Referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Jonathan Bruce,
Petition [illegible] that he may have a lease
of the Island for a term of years. Referred to the Committee
on External health.

[illegible] Ordered, That [illegible]
Street be repaired from Chambers Street to Brighton Street,
provided the abuttors furnish the curb stones and re=
-pair the side walks.

Ordered, That due notice be
Vacant [illegible] given to the heirs of Forcraft or the owners of the lands
on the northerly side of Kneeland Street corner of Wash=
-ington Street, that they are required to set back or re=
=move said house from that parcel of land which was
taken by this board April 24. 1839. and laid out as
a public Street. — and in default of such removal that
the [illegible] of Kneeland Street from this side, the Committee
on Laying out and Widening Streets are hereby au=
-thorized and directed to cause such removal to be made.

Chatham Street. Voted in the opinion of
the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabi=
-tants require that Chatham Street should be widened at
the corner of Chatham row, it is therefore hereby Ordered,
[illegible] to give to the owner of said land, that this Board intend to widen the Street

taking a part of the land as aforesaid,
and laying out the same as a public Street - and that
Monday, the 23rd day of June inst. at 4 o'Clock, P. M.,
is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which
may be made thereto.

Resolved That the safety Union Street.
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require Stetson
it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or
way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Peleg=
=tus Stetson bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the west=
=ern corner of the new Store on said Union Street lately
occupied by Richard D. Harris, from thence running North=
=westerly by a line in continuation of, and in the same di=
=rection with the front line of said new Store on Union Street,
and running the same breadth of said Store one inch more
or less to the land late of Samuel Hall, then running
Southwesterly five feet three inches more or less to the
westerly corner of the building - known as and the
Stetson Store running Southeasterly in the rear line of
said Union Street twenty seven feet one inch, then running
Northeasterly five feet to the place of beginning, Con=
=taining one hundred thirty nine and 6/10 square feet of land. And
whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this
Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose
aforesaid of which by the above recited
Ordinance Ordered, That the parcel of land herein de=
=scribed be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out
as a public Street or way of the said City as marked

256. on a plan of the said Union Street made by D.P. Fuller
dated April 16. 1852.

Atkinson

Resolved, That the Lately and
[illegible] necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way
of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Edward H.
Perkins bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in
the Eastern side of Atkinson Street where the land of
E. H. Perkins adjoins the land of S. Sanford, and from
[illegible] running Northerly only [illegible] said Atkinson
Street, thence running easterly four feet and three inches by
said Atkinson Street, thence running Southerly by a Straight
line thirty nine feet and seven inches to a point in the
Northerly line of said Sanford's land which is three feet
and five inches distant easterly from the present line of
said Atkinson Street; thence running westerly by said
Sanford's land four inches to the point of
beginning on said Atkinson Street; the third line above
described being thirty feet distant from and parallel with
the westerly line of said Atkinson Street containing one
hundred and fifty two and one half Square feet. And
[illegible] due notice has been given of the intention of this
[illegible] to take the said parcel of land for the purpose
aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It
is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before describ-
ed be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public
Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the

The Committee to whom 257.
was referred the petition of Jno. L. Shaw for liscence to keep
and sell fireworks at his store No 1149 Washington Street, Fireworks
report that leave be granted as asked for, providing the
petitioner complies with the revised Statutes in that sub-
ject and also in a manner that shall be satisfactory to
the Chief Engineer. S. G. Shipley, for the Committee. Read and
accepted.

Whereas an order of notice Andover
was issued from this Board requiring the abutters on An-
dover Street to fill up and grade the same, said notice Road.
returnable the 3d. day of the present month and no person
appearing to make objection it is therefore Ordered That
the Committee on Laying out Roads be and they are authorized
to cause said Street or way to be graded and the expense
thereof to be assessed upon the owners of the abutting on
said Street or way according to law.

Whereas in the opinion Standish
of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabit- Washington
ants require that Washington Street should be widened Street
near Hayward Place, it is therefore Hereby Ordered, That
due notice be given to Francis Standish the owner of said
lands that this Board intend to widen the Street before
mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be
built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a
public Street and that Monday, the 23d. day of June
inst. at 4 o'Clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing
any objections which may be made thereto.

Putnam. The committee to whom was referred the petition of E. D. Putnam and Bigelow Forbes for a license to exhibit wax figures, in a building on Union Street near King Market Square - report, that the same be granted for three months and that they pay therefore ten dollars. J. J. Shipley for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Warren Park Street. The Committee on the petition of John C. Warren, and others, to have Park Street repaired, recommend that if the petitioners will put in good condition at their own expense, the gutter and sidewalk on the westerly side of Park Street the City should repair the gutter on the westerly side and put in good order the sidewalk in said street. For the Committee. Enoch Pratt. Read and accepted.

Ordered to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

[illegible] meeting of the Board of
[illegible] Aldermen in the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
[illegible] Monday the [illegible] day of June A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor and the whole number of Aldermen.

[illegible]

[illegible] Messrs. Whiting, Lawrence and Wood with such
[illegible] as the Board of Aldermen might join, a commit-
[illegible] to devise such measures as may be suitable to mark
[illegible] respect of the City Government for the memory of Gen-
[illegible] Andrew Jackson late President of the United States.
[illegible] and to procure the same. Read and concurred. And Alder-
men Parker and Savage were joined.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the income of the financial year 1845-46 and that all sums so borrowed under this order shall be made payable within the said financial year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council [illegible] Jedediah Huttle, and others, In- Petition.
[illegible] relation to bringing the City Government to exercise its right to the City [illegible] one third part of the stock in the [illegible] Water Company, to the Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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Clerk of Police Court.

Order of the Common Council ... Thomas Power, Clerk of the Police and Justices' Court to have his salary restored to its original amount - to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petitenpield

Petition of Ira Pitenfield, and others, firemen, to be heard respecting the annual choice of officers of the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Cath. Chadrand and others.

Petition of William H. Cushing and others in behalf of the Children's Friend Society, ... praying a building thereon for the use of said Society. Referred to the said committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Wm. H. Tyler

William H. Tyler was nominated and appointed a Special Police Officer.

Petition of Gardner Brewer and others relating the laying out of certain streets in the new lands. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edw. Gray Loring, ... Hall and others to have Kingston Street widened, and Beach and Lincoln Streets laid. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of George W. Chandler to be compensated his damages he sustained, in con-

[illegible] carriage being taken in Harrison Avenue, &c.
[illegible] said way. Referred to the Committee [illegible]

The claim of Samuel H. Hess [illegible] for taking their lands and buildings Washington
[illegible] Street. Referred to the Committee on Street.
Laid.

Remonstrance of the Cus- Custom
[illegible] Commissioners against the removal of the [illegible]
in front of their building in Hide Street. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Josiah Quincy, Quincy
[illegible] others, to have Albany and Curve Streets accepted. Albany &
Referred to the Committee on Paving. Curve Street.

Petition of Samuel A. Walker, Walker
to have to construct arches under Side walk in Kneeland Street.
[illegible]. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George Bridgham & Bridgham
[illegible] have Utica Street repaired. Referred to the Committee Utica Street.
[illegible] on Paving.

Petition of Samuel Miliard, & Miliard
[illegible] to have Union Street graded and accepted. Referred Union Street.
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of C. Fuller & others Fuller &
to [illegible] on Atkinson Street, and (Seymour) Gardner in Gardner
Purchase Street, on account of sickness in their families. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joseph Gardner and

Singnd. others to have a deduction from the sum of a common Sewer in Charlestown Read. Reference to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Sears. The Committee on Specials to whom was referred the petition of John Sears to exhibit living animals Market Square, reported that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Field drivers. Communication was received from the Board of Aldermen therein they accept the report of Field driver and Pound keeper, and the appointment of John Tase being nonconcurred by the Common Council, and he no longer wishing to be considered a candidate. The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of two field drivers and pound keepers, and the votes being taken it appeared that Ira S Sanborn and Thomas Gerrish were chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bunker Hill Upon an order has been passed by this Board on the filling and grading of Bunker Hill in accordance with an act of the Massachusetts Legislature [illegible] the grading of Bunker Hill [illegible] of Charlestown, and as said Bunker Hill cannot be made [illegible] without first the [illegible] drains to be connected with a sewer or drain to be carried underground, it is ordered, that the expense of such drain or drains as are requisite in the [illegible] convenience and completion of Bunker Hill as a part of the cost of

[illegible] and grading of said Street as contemplated in 163.
[illegible] Act of 1845. and that the same be assessed up-
on the abutting estates according to law.

Resolved, That the Safety Chardon
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require Street.
that Chardon Street should be widened, and for that pur-
[illegible] necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street
[illegible] of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Heir[illegible]
[illegible] Exman [illegible] as follows, viz: Beginning at
a point in the Northeasterly side of Bowdoin Square
distant nine feet and nine inches northwesterly from
Chardon Street, and from said point running Southeaster-
-ly nine feet and nine inches by said Bowdoin Square
to said Chardon Street; thence running Northeasterly by
said Chardon Street one hundred and twenty seven feet;
thence running Northwesterly to said Chardon [illegible]
seven feet and six inches; thence running Southwesterly
one hundred and twenty seven feet six inches to a
point line to the point of beginning on said Bowdoin
Square, containing eleven hundred eighteen and an half
square feet of land. And Whereas due notice has been
given of the intention of this Board to take the said par-
cel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the
return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the
parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby
is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the
said City according to a plan of the said Street made
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Agreeably to assignment the
City Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Solicitor,
Solicitor. and the vote being taken, it appeared that Sam Hickling
was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the
Port Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Port Physician,
Physician. and the vote being taken it appeared that Jerome V. C.
Smith was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the
Consulting Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of five consulting
Physicians. Physicians, and the vote being taken, it appeared that
Doctors John C. Warren, George C. Shattuck, George Hay-
-ward, Jacob Bigelow and John Ware were unanimously
chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the
Superintendent Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent
of burials. of burials, and the votes being taken, it appeared that
Rowland Ellis was chosen. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up nonconcurred. The Common Council chose
Francis Lincoln.

City Mr Gibbs was nominated
Marshal. and appointed City Marshal.

Ordered, That the follow-
Fire works. -ing Sections of acts of the Legislature "to secure the town
of Boston from fire" passed Feb. 23d. 1818. and an act "to
prevent [illegible] fire crackers, squibs and rockets."

[illegible]

City Council [illegible]

[illegible]

Present

His Honor Mayor Quincy, Presiding [illegible]

[illegible]

The Board of Aldermen was opened and he took the oath of office, & City Marshal before the Board.

City Marshal.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on the Thirtieth day of June A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Notice having been received that Superintendent. the Common Council had concurred with the Board in the election of Superintendent of Burials they having chosen Daniel Lincoln. The Board again proceeded by ballot to choice of Joint Superintendent, and the votes being taken

[illegible] Came up concurred.

The joint special Committee to whom was referred an Order "to devise such measures as may be suitable to mark the respect of the City Government for the memory of General Andrew Jackson late President of the United States ask leave to report: that they have in part attended to the duty assigned them; but in making the arrangements for the [illegible] the Committee perceive an expense must be [illegible] incurred for the decorations of the Hall, &c. made &c. and there being no appropriation for an expenditure of this nature, the Committee respectfully ask the adoption of the following order for the Committee. Ordered, That the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars be and hereby is appropriated to defray the expenses attending the measures to be adopted to mark the respect of this City Government for the memory of General Andrew Jackson late President of the United States and that the Sum be taken from the appropriation for Incidents and the order passed, in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read, concurred, and the order passed with the following amendment. viz. 1. Strike out "the sum of five" and insert "a sum not exceeding fifteen" 2nd Item for concurrence. Came up concurred with the amendment of 1. insert "ten" instead of "fifteen". Read and concurred.

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Sharhawk & Ordered, That there be paid
George Sharhawk and wife, and Benjamin C. Jackson,
[illegible] for the Hundred Sixty Square feet of land, by them owned
in common and undivided, taken to widen Clement Street
on said Sharhawk and Jackson giving the City a good
and sufficient deed of the same, and a release on ac-
[illegible] of all damages to them occasioned in consequence
of said widening; said Sum to be charged to the appropri-
ation for laying out and widening Streets.

Wild. Petition of Daniel Wild, for a
Feltham St. deed of a piece of land in Feltham Street. Referred to
the Joint committee on Public Lands. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

School house Order of the Common Coun-
[illegible] for building a new grammar and writing School house on
the South part of the City in addition to the school house
now or had erected, and the same to be withdrawn from
[illegible] and concurred.

Petition. The Joint Committee on Pub-
lic Buildings to whom was referred the several petition
of Hiram C. Lewis, Samuel A. Dunn, Gilbert Jacobs
and others, William Fish and others, and Jno. Wise
and others praying for the removal of certain nuisances
mentioned in Steam Planing Mills on Wells mentioned
in said petitions, report, that by an act of the last session

[illegible] complained of. by the petitioners [illegible]
[illegible] with the exception [illegible] Mayor
[illegible] Aldermen [illegible] Cities in the Commonwealth.
[illegible] have ask leave to be discharged from
[illegible] consideration of the subject. [illegible] Committee.
[illegible] Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent
[illegible] in concurrence. Came up concurred.

Application of N. F. Gane & Gane.
[illegible] for a license to exhibit the Panorama of the
[illegible] Read & referred to the Committee on
Laws.

The Committee on Roads Bolton &
others discharged from the notice of the Directors of the
Boston and Maine Rail Road Extension Company relative
[illegible] Read on New Market Square and Rail Road.
[illegible] Sent up for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John Simmons, Simeon
[illegible] Bolter, and Fairbank Goring &c. Praying that
[illegible] Road ordered. Referred to the Committee
on Roads.

Petition of Louis Cail &c. Praying that
[illegible] Road ordered near Winter Road. Referred to
[illegible] Committee on Roads.

[illegible] Simmons
[illegible] on Orange Court ordered. Referred to Committee
on Roads.

Petition of [illegible]

[illegible] to be laid on table to widen [illegible] Kennard St. and he had a time as he asked. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

Griggs. Petition of [illegible] and
Penn Road. others to have Penn Road accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Melon. Petition of Lorenzo Melon, for
sewer and leave to construct arch under the side walk in Union.
[illegible] Referred to Committee on Paving.

Andrews. Petition of William Andrews
Fourth Road. and others, to have Fourth Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Logan Petition of John Logan and
Canal Road. others to have a part of Canal Road paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wilson. Petition of Joel Wilson, and
Fifth Road. others to have a hump removed from 5th Road. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hayden. Petition of William Hayden
State Road. others, to have the well in State Road near the Old Mill house taken down. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible] to
Fulham St. have the corner of Fulham Road and Harrison Street Harrison Street filled up and graded. Referred to the Committee on [illegible]

Petition of N. Smith and 2nd.

... Orange Street graded &c. Referred to the Com...
Committee on Ways.

Petition of Henry Learned.

... common Sewer laid in Second
Street ... Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. N. Child.

... William Munroe, for abatement of taxes. Child.
Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of ... Wright
... on the corner of Beacon and ... Beacon St.
... and street. Referred to the Committee on Yards.

Memorial of Amasa Stow, Engine No. 2.
... Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

The City Marshal having
nominated Ezekiah Earl as one of his deputies, the City Marshal
was confirmed the nomination, and he was appointed
accordingly, and he took the oath of office before the board,
administered to him by the Mayor.

The committee on the ... Marsh
Petition of Ephraim Marsh, and others, to have Fayette and Fayette
Court altered, that in case the abutters on said Court will
... Court ... on the ... line ...
... the ... said Court, the same would be
... Earl and accepted.

Emerson Trust.

the Petition be read they are hereby authorized to sell the Petitioners Lot of Land on the northerly side of Pearson Street, to be leased, and the Deed put in proper order, and that the Engineer thereof be charged to the performance of said duty and report of Deed.

Williams

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of William, and others to have an Engine placed at the South end reported that the prayer of the petitioners had been granted. Read and accepted.

Emerson.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Emerson and others to have an engine placed in or near Ward 5. reported, that an Engine had been placed in said Ward as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Gardiner & Wingate — Petition

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom were referred the petition of Jesse Gardiner and Jos. Wingate & others, praying for a grant made upon them in a common Sewer in Charlestown Neck and of Henry Robinson to be repaid the money paid to them for entering a common Sewer in Gardiner Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted.

Osborn

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Osborn, and others to have a bell at East Boston,

...ion of fire, reported, that a well has been ... under the direction of the said Committee. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Ebn Parker, for an abatement of tax. Voted that the petition be allowed & the tax in abatement of his tax of 1844. Read and accepted. Parker

The Committee on the Com= mon & Malls to whom was referred the petition of William E. Stacy, President of a Temperance Society to hold a meeting on the Common on last Sunday, after Divine Service in the afternoon, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the same. Read and accepted. Stacy.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel F. Walker, praying to construct arches under the side walks in Hanover street, report, that liberty be granted under the direction of the Committee on Paving and in accordance with an order passed the Board of Aldermen April 1. 1844. By the Committee. Benjn Seavill. Read and accepted. Walker. Mary Read.

The committee on the petition of C. Cunard, and others to be remunerated the damages occasioned by their wharfs being damaged, reported that in their opinion the Petitioners ought to be paid the sum of [illegible] in full remuneration of the damages in consequence Read.

[illegible] of this ward, failing into a hole at South Boston,

[illegible] the carriage [illegible] upon
it over, the same to be in full of all claims or dam-
ages. The amount to be allowed by the Committee
for Sewers & Drains. Pay'd S. Savage for the Committee.
Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Grier. Samuel S. Edwards was nom-
inated and appointed City Grier.

Lunatic Hospital. On the representation of Doctor Medman, Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital ordered, that Charles Yeager a native Citizen of [illegible] now [illegible] at the Lunatic Hospital, & there
now of returning to his friends, they having requested his
discharge and Doctor Bullen having received
be and they hereby are discharged.

Washington Head. Ordered, That the safety
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require
that Washington Head should be widened and for that
purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public
Road or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging
to Francis Mandell bounded as follows, viz: Northerly
by Edward Mare five feet and inches, Easterly on a line
drawn Straight from the Southwesterly corner of the land
[illegible] to the [illegible] of Washington Head and the
northerly corner of Sheaton Court, to the northwesterly
corner of another building belonging to Ann Gibbons
& so to the Head and said Washington Head, and run-
ning on the line fifty nine feet six inches more or less,

...land of Enoch Sibley three feet six inches, -375.
...to the present line of Washington Street,
...nine feet six inches containing 277 Square feet. And
...notice has been given of the intention of this
...to take the said parcel of land for the purpose
...as appears by the return hereunto annexed.
...Ordered, That the parcel of land before
...be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out
...public Street or way of the said City according to a
...of the said Washington Street made by J.F. Fuller
...May 1st 1845 and deposited in the Office of the said
...and Aldermen.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board
of Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Monday the Seventh day of July A.D. 1845.

Present

His Honor the Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alder-
man Ayer.

Order of the Common Coun-
Island. -cil that the Committee on Public Buildings and Faneuil Hall
such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee
to make the usual arrangements for the annual
visit to Rainsford Island, and that the sum of three
hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to defray
the expenses thereof. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred and Aldermen Tyler and Galloway were
joined.

Order of the Common Coun-
-cil referring the petition of Nathaniel Tagon, and others,
for the City to subscribe for one third of the Stock of the
Spot Pond Aqueduct Company, to the Standing Committee
on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Faneuil Hall. The Committee on Public
Buildings by an order of the City Council passed May 26. 1845.
were directed to obtain plans and estimates for a Hall &
a Police house to be located on the City's lands at South
Boston. The Committee report a plan of a Hall drawn by
Geo. P. Bryant, and a plan of a house for the Hall drawn
by Richard Bond the committee recommend that the
Hall, when built, should be located at the Southeasterly
corner of the City's lands and they herewith report a
[illegible] together with an estimate of the
cost of construction and materials of sixty nine thousand
dollars, and they offer the accompanying order. For the Com-
-mittee Geo. P. Bryant Chairman Ordered that the
City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow

under the direction of the Joint Committee of Finance 2nd
the sum [illegible] and that [illegible] at such
time as the Committee may direct and the same be
appropriated for the erection of a Gaol and a Sailors
House on [illegible] and at South [illegible]. In Common
Council. Read and recommitted with instructions for
the Committee to consider the expediency of erecting suit-
able apartments for the safe keeping of persons charged
or in Court, and to further investigate the location for
a new jail [illegible] and to report
the most convenient manner of disposing of
the present premises, in case it should be
deemed expedient to erect a new jail, and to further
report the expediency of selling the land occupied
by the jail and the proceeds to be applied for the erection
of a new jail. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Petition of William L. Howson, Howson
for the removal of a furnace from Hollis Street, William Furnace
Park, [illegible] Common Council. Read and
committed to the Committee on Streets, Joseph Eustis, Dyer Street and John Hoe and
others, Dyer Street. Referred to Aldermen Savage, Read and
Fyfe.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible]
praying [illegible] to the head of Travis Street and [illegible]
referred to the City Solicitor.

The report and accounts [illegible]
of Cotton Tufts, Inspector of Pasturage, referred to
the Committee on Accounts. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

1775.

Quarterly schools. The Superintendent of Public Grounds, and the Port Physicians quarterly Returns Read and Sent down.

Petition of William Perry,

Perry. for a reduction of the rent of a room in the Old State House. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Horse Rail Petition of George Morse, for a license to construct a Horse Rail, west end of Faneuil Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Common Petition of Freeman and others to have more avenues to the Common and Mall opened. Referred to the Committee on Common &c.

Carr &c. Petitions of Jehabod Carr, and

Oak St. &c. others, to have a part of Oak Street and Hudson Street graded and accepted. Alonzo F. Rice. Nashua Street. E. B. Cummingham, and others, Utica and Rutland Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Wise Ellis and Mayo Lehigh & Oneida Streets.

Custom House Communication from the Committee on Public Buildings on rebuilding the Custom House, respecting laying the Sidewalk, and removing the fence in Slate Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Warren Petition of John S. Warren.

Street [illegible] Bedford Street; may Bed changed to Channing Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee to whom was 2nd
[illegible] & A. J. Kane and others for a license 4 mo.
to rebuild the Conflagration of Hebron at Thurmont Carli
[illegible] that they may rebuild the same for thirty days and
that they [illegible] therefore &c. W. Shipley. Read and accepted.

Whereas a nuisance exists on Mary
Mary Shed caused by said Shed not being furnished Shed.
with good and sufficient drains, to carry off the waste wa-
ter made around [illegible] & [illegible] that in the
[illegible] case the Owners or Agents of said Estate, to be noti=
fied to cause good and sufficient drains to be laid, within
[illegible] days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Mar=
=shal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the
[illegible] charged to those interested.

The Committee to whom Helen-
was referred the petition of Hebron Helen for leave to con= Union &
struct arches under the Side walks in Union and Hanover Hanover
Streets report that leave be granted in case said petitioner St.
[illegible] to the orders of the Committee on Paving. For the
Committee. B. Leavitt. Read and accepted.

Petition of Caleb Smith Smith
for Union Lane widened. Referred to the Committee Union Lane
on Streets.

Petition of Isreal Waterston Waterston
and others Depot Street widened. Referred to Depot St.
the Committee on Streets.

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Petition of Samuel Davis and others to have Orange Court accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Davis & al. Orange Court accepted.

Petition of [illegible] for leave to occupy a stand between two trees, in front of the [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Lindsey.

Petition of Thomas Barry to have the line of Lincoln Street defined. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Barry. Lincoln St.

John Athind, Joseph Buckley, Coolidge & Haskell, C. F. W. Degrand, Houghton & Tucker, Howe, [illegible] Auctioneers.

[illegible] Edward Wilde [illegible] H. Tolman [illegible] & Co. be and hereby are severally licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Petition of E. M. Read, for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Read.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of William Munroe, for an abatement of a tax, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Munroe.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Nicholas Wendell, for an abatement of a tax, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Wendell.

The Mayor, to whom was 231.
referred the petition of E. F. S. Child for an abatement of taxes, Child.
reported that the petitioner have an abatement from their tax
bill of four dollars and fifty cents. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Wheeler
referred the petition of Joel Wheeler, and others, for leave to Fish Street.
remove a jutty from Fish Street, reported that
as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the thanks Charles
of this Board, be presented, in behalf of the City Council,
to Charles Sumner, Esquire, for the able and eloquent ora-
tion delivered by him, this day, at Faneuil Hall, in
commemoration of the anniversary of the
declaration of the Independence of the United States; and
that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for the
press.

Ordered, That this board General
adjourn to meet in the Doric Hall of the State house, on Jackson.
Wednesday next, at half past ten o'clock, A. M. in order
to pay respect to the memory of General Andrew
Jackson, late President of the United States, and that the
City Clerk notify the members of the City Council, and other
members of the City government of the same, and invite
them to attend at the time and place above mentioned. The
board assembled in the Doric Hall of the State house and
proceeded with the members of the City Council and other
members of the City government under escort of a brigade
of Boston militia under command of General Fenn, &

252. Hour to Summit Hall, when an Eulogy was pronounced on the character of General Jackson by the Hon. Thos. Merrick and other suitable performances.

Leave to [illegible] ... J. Richardson and others [illegible].

The board was then adjourned.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Fourteenth day of Aug. A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman [illegible].

Leave to remove Tree in front of her Cabinet Shop widened. Petition of Thomas Marshall referred to the Committee on Wards.

Leave to have Cannon Street widened. Petition of Ebenezer W. Stone, and others, referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. A. Goodman, for leave to build Square in Court Street in front of the Sidewalk in Tileston Square referred.

Petition of William J. Chaves &c.

on Hanover St. for order, by a sluice from the common Sewer Chaves
& Common Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers Cambridge Road.
and Lynn.

Petition in favor of Freeman Morse.
& others being continued to take charge of the Eighth
Hill Cemetery. Referred to the Committee on the Common
Lands &c.

Communication from the Superintendent of Burials for additional tombs to be built
on the Public Burial Ground & for
the Public grounds &c.

Account of the Mc Sloan McGlan
Premium for the board &c. of Mary Murphy. Referred to Asylum.
the Committee on the Poor &c.

The Committee on Public Buildings
Buildings to whom was recommitted their report on the
plans and estimates for a new Jail, to consider the expedi-
ency of providing suitable apartments for the safe keeping
of persons examined in Court, and to further investigate
the location for a new Jail, and report a detailed estimate
of the cost of the whole arrangements on the new Jail
site to further consider the expediency of selling the lands
now occupied by the Jail, and the proceeds to be applied
to the erection of a new Jail, with leave to submit the
pleasing report. In pursuance of the prayer of the petition
referred in the instruction submitted to the Committee they
have had the same under consideration and it is their opinion, after a thorough examination of the premises attended to, that the entire system under

[illegible] the Court House will answer for the detention of prisoners awaited in Court, and for all that prisoners who may be awaited during the week to be tried before the Police Court; and that the basement story of the [illegible] may be fitted up for the detention and safe keeping of a number of prisoners who would be temporarily detained, should they remain for some length of time. Your Committee [illegible] the duty of entering into [illegible] but they do not feel that they can add any thing to what has been [illegible] in the Magistrates' Courts from the peculiar character and limited extent of the City proper giving to every foot of land within its borders a great and increasing value, for dwelling houses or places of business. In locating a spot for a Court House it is duty to select upon a site which shall be [illegible] consistent with safe detention. These are no more than the rights of criminals and offenders, how much more so are they, those of persons detained upon charges of which they may or may not be guilty, for want of power to give bail and of witnesses retained for the same want. The future too, must be taken into account, and not merely the present, and the progressive growth of the City must [illegible] in the decision of the question. With these views your Committee are all of opinion to designate any place within the limits of the Corporation suitable for the proposed

[illegible] and in the [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ground
[illegible] [illegible] could not be secured under a
[illegible] [illegible] Common Council, and indeed it
[illegible] [illegible] difficult to find a second to
[illegible] [illegible] needful here we become and so very little
[illegible] [illegible] unoccupied by buildings of some kind or other.
[illegible] [illegible] strong objections on other grounds toward plac-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] demand that they and their children shall
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] such a place. Then acted upon the sug-
[illegible] [illegible] the young, especially, to be educated.
[illegible] [illegible] In making our choice, we are limited
[illegible] [illegible] secured land on the neck and to
[illegible] [illegible] respect would be nearly as far from the
[illegible] [illegible] lands in South Boston as any
[illegible] [illegible] would be a little as not to overbal-
[illegible] [illegible] superiority of the latter site in all other
[illegible] [illegible] portion [illegible] of the City is growing so
[illegible] [illegible] very few years, the line of population
[illegible] [illegible] so far upon any spot which we may
[illegible] [illegible] upon we again the question of
[illegible] [illegible] cannot escape from the con-
[illegible] [illegible] in South Boston should the
[illegible] [illegible] can be built with all the means
[illegible] [illegible] by the spirit of our times and to
[illegible] [illegible] our City and in such manner,

Sir. Had neither the quotation nor the text been read it would have been impossible to understand them. The good and practical drainage of the site is found to be most essential and satisfactory as regards climate at a glance and need not be presented either to the Council. The situation is in the distance the Court House and Court Street. We admit this to be an objection and acknowledge it in its full extent. We trust it to be limited however to the greater expense of transporting persons to and from the Court House and to the inconvenience and loss of time to which the members of the bar will be exposed in communicating with their clients. We presume that the Council are satisfied that temporary accommodations can be furnished in the immediate neighborhood of the Court House for persons taken up and committed in the interval between the Session of the Police Court. The danger of escape by forcible violence is so unlikely to take place that the Committee may safely leave it out of their calculations. It can be [illegible] arrested in favor of a person sent for temporary confinement to that Jail, that the contingency need not be anticipated. The greater expense and inconvenience arising from the increased distance is an evil, and how it is to be remedied without [illegible] greater evil. That is a choice of [illegible] the proximity is good, even and here is more or less of a convenience. The service time thereof on the score of obtaining [illegible] we see of the quiet, the pure air and water, the freedom

and the ampler prospects of the Country. As the inconveni- 29.
ences can not be remedied upon the removal of the Jail we feel that
we must submit to them as a part of the [illegible]
sacrifice we make if it is not removed. The comparison, in this
respect, should be made not with our present convenience,
but with those enjoyed by other large cities and by the
other counties in our own State. We have been so accustom-
ed to have every thing within our immediate reach, during
the limited extent of our territory, that we have consid-
ered our advantages as an inalienable right and
have forgotten that ours was an exception to a general rule.
In all large cities, Jails and places of detention are and
must be at a considerable distance from the central point
of business. The inconveniences to be sustained by the bar
in going to South Boston may be considerable in com-
parison with the present, but surely they are better off than
the members of their brethren in the State, many of whom
must travel twenty or thirty miles in order to visit their clients.
In reference to "a detailed estimate of the cost of the whole
arrangements for a new Jail," the committee would refer the
accompanying document marked N. In regard to the fourth
[illegible]
to consider the expediency of selling the land now oc-
cupied by the Jail and the proceeds to be applied for the
erection of a new Jail," the Committee would submit, as all
they have to say under this head, the following Resolve:
"For the Committee [illegible]
"And it is expedient to build a new Jail upon the most ap-
proved plan, under the direction of the Committee on Public

Buildings to be located on the City's land at South Boston

[illegible] Committee upon the following Order. Ordered that the Treasurer be, and he hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Joint Committee of Finance, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, payable at such time as the Committee may direct, and the same be appropriated for the erection of a Jail and House of Correction on the City Land at South Boston. Passed in Common Council as amended. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. On the question of passing the order to borrow money, the yeas and nays being required by the rule of the City Council, were taken [illegible] Aldermen [illegible] Foster, Bacon, Alderman Jewett, Alderman [illegible] concurrence with the Common Council, there not being two thirds of the members voting for the same. Order of the Common Council directing that the report of the Committee on Public Buildings upon the subject of a new Jail, together with the accompanying documents be printed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Auctioneers. Ames & Hien, Hinckley & [illegible], Crosby, Bradford & Co., Edward Ricketson, Ferdinand S. White, and Prentiss Whitney, licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Read. The Mayor reported, on the petition of [illegible] for an abatement of taxes, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

Ordered, that the sum 289.
of twenty three hundred dollars be appropriated to pay for Franklin
the land, soil, and fence and the extra work and ma- School house
=terials on the Franklin School house, and the same be
withdrawn from the ordered fund. Read in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred.

Ordered, that there be paid Raymond.
to Edward N. Raymond, the sum of eighty two dollars,
for land taken to widen Chambers Street, on the petition
filed and sufficient deed of the same, and a release on
account of all damages by him sustained in the premises
in consequence of the widening - and that the same be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening
said.

Ordered, That the Committee Sea wall.
on Public Lands be directed to inquire into the expediency
of building a Sea wall, from Hunnis wharf, running South
westerly to Roxbury line, parallel to Harrison Avenue
about 800 feet South easterly therefrom. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Mayor to whom was Tillie.
referred the petition of Sarah Tillie, for an abatement of
tax, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted,
and that eight dollars and forty cents be abated from
her tax bill. Read and accepted.

The committee on the pe- Warren.
=tition of Wm H. Warren, Jr. and others, to have the name Channing. Read.

the same be granted. and that said Street hereafter be known as Channing Street. Read and accepted.

Burial. Notice having been received [illegible] of Superintendent of burials hereby nonconcurring with this board who had made choice of Courland Ellis [illegible] Superintendent of burials, and the vote being taken it appeared that Courland Ellis was chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

Fairbanks. Petition of Stephen Fairbanks [illegible] this board not to re-appoint any person to fill the offices of Police Officers, Constables and Watchmen who are not known to be temperance men. Read and filed.

General Court. Voted that the Thanks of this City be and hereby are presented to Hon. Horace Mann for his able, candid and eloquent discourse delivered before the City government, at Faneuil Hall, on the 4th instant on the life and character of Andrew Jackson, late President of the United States, and that a copy of the same be requested for publication.

Police Com. The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Asa Parker and others to have certain lands and interest paid on land purchased of the City, rounded, have had the subject under con-

=deration, and Report, that the request of the petitioner 291
be granted, and that the sum of six hundred and seven
dollars and sixty cents, the amount paid to the City, be
expended to them. In the Committee, Thomas N. Davis, Chair-
=man, ordered that the sums of money hereinafter named
be paid from the City Treasury to the persons against whose
names the said sums of money are set down, viz
=el Baker, the sum of twenty six dollars and ninety cents:
to William Eaton, the sum of fifty five dollars and eigh
=ty cents, and to David Kimball, the sum of twenty six
dollars and ninety cents, and that the said sums be char
=ged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Mis
=cellaneous claims. Accepted in Common Council, and the
order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Finance Power
to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Power & have Police Court.
[illegible] and [illegible] respectfully submitted,
have had the subject under consideration and Report,
that the request of the petitioner be granted, and that the
sum hereof thereto be added to the present [illegible] to the
Committee. Thomas N. Davis, Chairman. Ordered that the
sum of One Hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby,
added to the amount of the salary granted to Thomas
Power, Clerk of the Police Court, for the present year;
and that the said sum be paid quarter yearly, with the
salary heretofore voted to said Clerk of the Police Court.
Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Davis Grange Court.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Davis, & others, to have Grange Court accepted, report, that the petition be granted and said Grange Court accepted and laid out as a public street or highway. For the Committee. J Cullen Dyer. Read and accepted.

Webster Street.

Ordered, That Thomas French be and hereby is appointed to superintend the grading of a street or way, commonly called Webster Street, being a way, opened over private land by the owners thereof, and permitted to be used by the public, but not accepted and laid out according to law; and the said Thomas French shall keep an accurate account of the expense of grading the same and shall, as soon as may, report the same to this board, together with a plan of said street or way, and the names of the abutters on the same, and an estimate of the value of such estates, upon which said expense ought to be assessed by the Mayor and Aldermen pursuant to the act entitled "An Act concerning Roads and Ways in the City of Boston." and that he cause notice of such assessment to be mailed to the owners thereof, by leaving a notice with the tenant, if any, thereof, requiring the same; and, if payment shall not be made within thirty days after the assessment shall have been made, the Treasurer shall deduct a list of the unpaid assessments to the City Solicitor, who shall forthwith put the same in suit.

Whereas a nuisance exists on an Alley, on Cove Street, caused by said Alley not

[illegible] and [illegible] to carry off the waste water under ground. Therefore it is Ordered, that the City Marshal cause the owners or agents of said Estates, to be notified, to cause good and sufficient drains to be laid, or cause the same to be filled up within seven days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Whereas notice has been given Goddard. on to this Board of William Goddard's intention to alter build- Milk Street. ings in Milk Street, in the said City, and, in the opinion of this Board, the [illegible] to the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened as mentioned in the notice, it is Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Goddard that this Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street — and that Monday, the 21st day of July inst. at 4 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas George W. Snowden Coughlin [illegible] Buildings on Milk Street, corner of Devonshire Street, in the said City; and in the opinion of the Board the [illegible] in the said Milk Street should be widened as the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby

W. Houghton Leslie and Francis Leech, owner, that this board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street - and that Monday, the 21st day of July inst. at 11 o'clock, A.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Francis Leech

Thomas William E. French

Grand Court has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect

[illegible] and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be

[illegible] before hereby ordered, that due notice be given to said

[illegible] mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public Street - and that Monday, the 21st day of July

[illegible] and objections which may be made thereto.

Helen

[illegible] notice has been given,

Canova Mad. to this Board of Patrick Helen's intention to erect

[illegible] on Canova Street, in the said city, and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the

said Nelson that this Board intend to widen the Street 295.
before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now
about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the
same as a public Street - and that Monday, the 21st
day of July inst. at Half past 7 o'clock P. M. is assigned as
the time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto.

Ordered that Wm G. Kemp Kemp
has given notice to this board of his intention to erect Hanover
buildings on Hanover Place in the said City; and in Pl.
the opinion of the board the safety and convenience of
the inhabitants require that the said Street should be
widened at the place described in the said notice. It is
therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to
said Kemp that this board intend to widen the Street
before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now
about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the
same as a public Street - and that Monday, the 21st
day of July inst. at Half past 7 o'clock P. M., is assigned as the
time for hearing any objections which may be made
thereto.

Ordered that Large Bird have Bird
given notice to the board of his intention to erect Alley
on Robinson Alley, in the said City; and, in the opinion
of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabi-
tants require that the said Street should be widened
at the place described in the said notice. It is
therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Bird
that the board intend to widen the Street mentioned

296 of taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public road and [illegible] at Folsom St. if it is agreed at the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Police Department.

The Committee who were instructed to consider and report upon the present condition of the Police Department, and enquire what alterations, if any are necessary to the efficient administration of the duties of said department, having attended to that duty beg leave to report, That they have investigated the subject with considerable care and are of opinion that the Police system of this City, is, in its general features of a high order and efficient character. The regularly appointed Police consist of 31 persons, of whom 19 are Special police officers, that is, officers who are appointed for particular times and places, and receive a compensation only when actually engaged on duty, the remainder receive a stated daily compensation from the City. The [illegible] Police Force is composed of men selected on account of their sobriety, known integrity, good natured and obliging manners, high-minded, intelligent and temperate men, men who are efficient and bought to retain the office disposed and to enforce within their sphere the ordinances of the City. This branch of our Police Department is limited in numerical strength, and in fact a large proportion of them are off duty. The Committee know no cause why the present incumbents should not

be reappointed. The Constabulary force consists of 141 men, 247
of whom we are happy to learn are in good standing
in the community and of strictly temperate principles
and habits. But we are constrained to say that while
so many are of unexceptionable character, there are others
of whom we learn with regret, whose habits are a blot
upon this otherwise fair department of our executive, Seven-
teen of these police. The Committee learn, in some instances
deputies in the use of intoxicating drinks. We deem
it of the utmost importance that the Constable be of strictly
temperate habits and good moral character that we can-
not permit to pass unnoticed what we regard as the
only stigma upon the Police, and we therefore respectfully
recommend that these delinquents should not be reappoint-
ed. For the Committee. J. Gullen Ayer. Read & accepted.

The following persons were Police
nominated and appointed Police officers. Wm Bowden, officers.
Samuel Bowden, John Birdman, Simpson Clark, Joshua
Dunbar, Samuel B. Fuller, Jacob Hook, James W. Pierce,
Charles B. Rice, Ebenezer Wade Jr. Enoch T. Warren,
Archibald C. Bowie, and as Special Police officers Otis
Day and Martin T. Champney.

The following persons Constables.
were nominated and appointed Constables [illegible]
Bowie, Joseph W. Andrews, William F. Baker, Josiah Baldwin,
[illegible]

298 Andrew McIntire. [illegible] Smith. [illegible]
Lazenby Tipis. C[illegible] [illegible] Smith.
Ebenezer Shute. Jonas Stratton. Chace [illegible].
Isaac G. Savard. Ebenezer Hascall. Samuel [illegible].
William Whitwell.

Funeral [illegible] The foregoing persons were
nominated and appointed Funeral undertakers viz: Sam-
uel Lincoln. Levi L. Wilcomb. Joseph Metcalf. Martin Smith.
Franklin Smith. E. Spear. Caleb G. Platt. Elisha Fak. Tim-
othy Inman. Rodney Gay. Oren Paron. Henry David. Thomas
Hackett. Stephen R. Andrews Thomas Andrews. Francis
Gilman. William F. Babiner Reuel Dillon. Chauncy
Hamilton.

Adjourned to Monday next 9 o'clock A. M.

[illegible] meeting, the Board
[illegible] Clerk [illegible] Selectmen [illegible] Clerk pro
[illegible] Selectmen pro tem. Feb. 22. 1840.

[illegible] Selectmen [illegible] Selectmen

The board re-considered its [illegible] vote on passing the following order viz^t Ordered, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to bor- Treasurer to row under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, [illegible] a sum not exceeding fifty five thousand dollars, paya- ble at such time as the Committee may direct, and the same be appropriated for the erection of a Jail and House of Correction in the City of Lowell in accordance with the provisions of [illegible] and that the Common Council the yeas and nays being required by a rule of the City Council were taken as follows viz^t Yeas The Mayor Aldermen, Phelps, Cutler, Wells, Upton, Ford and Sutton 8. Nays Aldermen Merrill, Lee, Hall, Parker, [illegible] 5.

The Inspectors of Prisons for the House of Correction, Reformation and Industry, and Inspectors the Boston Lunatic Hospital, having examined those institutions, made their report, which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Com- Firemen mittee on the Fire Department be directed to investi- gate the conduct of certain members of the Fire De- partment at the late fire in Lancaster Street, and to report to this board.

Petition of John Sweeney Sweeney. [illegible] Salem Street to Market Square. Referred to the Committee Street. on Streets.

[illegible] ing the [illegible] supplying the City with water. [illegible] Read & to the Joint Committee on [illegible] for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Lovering. Steam Engine. Petition of Jacob Lovering, and others, to have a Steam engine & furnace removed from its location on Wells Street. Referred to Aldermen Savage, Reed and Pope.

Davis. E. S. Davis gave notice of his intention to build on McLean Street and asking leave to drain the water from the same into the Wells School house yard. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Tenement. Petition of [illegible] and others for a renewal of their leases of stores under Faneuil Hall, after the present term. Referred to the Committee on the Faneuil Hall estate, with instructions to report at the next meeting and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Messinger [illegible] Petition of Daniel Messinger, and others, for the Committee on [illegible] that a Square Stone Sewer with granite block be laid in Eutaw Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Grafton Petition of J. C. Grafton & others, owners of [illegible] and Sudan Wharf, praying to be relieved from Taxation. Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Wm. F. Shaw Engine. Petition of W. F. Shaw, and others, and Felix Shaw and others, to have a new fire

[illegible] located in or near Charles Street. Referred to 301.
the Committee on the Fire Department.

Thomas Bargery, Si- Second hand
[illegible] Simeon Morton Chapman [illegible] and others
Wm Trask, licensed as dealers in 2d hand articles, agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses

Joseph Beck, Alvin T. Drew, Aldermen.
Joseph Pierce, Lawrence Hunt, Nathaniel Pitt, Chauncy Hildreth, and Thomas C. Bryant were nominated and elected Assistant Aldermen.

Ordered, That the sum of Tisdale.
Eight hundred and twenty three dollars and seventy five Chatham
cents be paid to Mace Tisdale for land taken to widen Street.
Chatham Street as laid out giving the City a
and sufficient deed of the same, and a release on
account of all damages by him sustained in consequence
of said widening, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Resolved, That the safety Washington
and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require Street.
that Washington Street should be widened and for that
purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public
Street or way of the said City, a piece of land belonging
to Hannah Dexter containing [illegible] square feet [illegible]
[illegible] bounded [illegible] by the
Northern line of said Dexter's land six feet, thence by
a straight line seventy one feet eight inches more or less

502. to said Porter's Southerly line. Southerly on said South-
erly line of said Porter's land six feet, be more and
Easterly by the present line of said Washington Street
Seventy two feet more or less. And Whereas due notice
has been given of the intention of the Board to take
the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as
appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Or-
dered, That the parcel of land herein described be, and
the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a Public
[illegible]
part of the said Washington Street made by Sarah
dated April 1852. and recorded in the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Ordered

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

bounded Westerly by a Brick Store belonging to Francis [illegible] feet five inches, Northerly by Union Street [illegible] and Easterly by the Store belonging to Edward H. Robbins, Easterly by the eastern line of said Union Street [illegible] and Southerly by the present line of said Milk Street thirty six feet four inches. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the land hereafter named for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return thereof. It is Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said Milk Street made by W. P. Fuller dated Dec. 23. 1825 and deposited in the office of the said Clerk and Selectmen, Book [illegible] Page [illegible] of the Fourth vol. of City Plans.

Ordered, That the Safe- Hanover
ty and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City St.
require that Hanover Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out a public Street [illegible] the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Hebbens Nelson containing two hundred and fifty three square feet bounded Southerly, viz: Beginning on the Northeasterly line of Union Street as the same has been recently established at a point six feet seven inches from the present line of Hanover Street, and measuring at right angles therefrom, from thence running Northeasterly forty feet six inches more

584. a line to the Northeast line of said Nelson's land, to another point which is five feet eleven inches from said present line of Hanover Street, measuring at right angles therewith then running Northwesterly to the present line of Hanover Street then running Southwesterly by said present line of Hanover Street forty feet six inches to Union Street, thence Southeastwardly by Union Street to the place of beginning. And Whereas due notice hath been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the affidavits annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Street or way in the said City according to a plan of part of the said Hanover Street made by S. P. Fuller dated April 16. 1832. in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. Being plan No. 16. in Vol. 4. of City Plans.

Marshall & Robinson alley. The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Marshall to have Robinson alley widened by taking a piece of land belonging to George Bird, reported, that the same be granted. Read and accepted.

Watch & Superintendent. James Savary was nominated Captain, & Water and Superintendent of Pumps.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] praying a widening of Lane, reports that the request of the petitioners be grant-

ed ... that $42. be abated from their Tax bill of 1844. 305.
Read and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom was Read
read the petition of Geo. Frost, to have the City pay Geo. Frost
for watering the street in front of the Neal School house, hous.
Voted that the request of the petitioner be granted, and
that ten dollars be allowed for that purpose. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on Having Codman
Voted, that leave be granted C. H. Codman to construct Liberty Square.
drains under the side walk, Liberty Square subject to
the order of the Board of Aldermen upon the subject
of ... Read and accepted.

The following persons were Constables
nominated and appointed Constables. Denadias Blaisdell Jun.
& Sherrill Miller ... Elijah K. Shorr and Thomas W. Smith.

Ira Gibbs, Silas Mar- Gibbs
shall was nominated and appointed a Constable and Sixth Alderman.
Ira Sanborn, John Special
C. Harrington and William Greenleaf were nominated and police officers.
appointed Special police officers. And the following persons were nominated
appointed ... Edward G. Richardson Edwin Rice in place of Winthrop G. Babbitt, ... Ira S. Coolidge Jonas
T. Barrett, Thomas Holden, Frederick D. Symes, Josiah Haskell.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

340.

A Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Tuesday the Twenty Second day of July A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Learitt, Pope, Shipley & Savage.

[illegible] Notice of Warrant was read
and ordered. Voted to [illegible] Edward G
Loring, [illegible] Esq. Leonard Case and
David Sullivan were nominated and appointed Coroners

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'Clock P.M.

A Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the Twenty eighth day of July A.D. 1845.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Learitt, Pope, Shipley & Savage.

The Mayor being absent, Ald.

for temp.

Ordered, that the sum of
One thousand, three hundred and sixty five dollars
to pay to C. & W. Hunt for land taken, and damages
to widen Fremont Street and the further sum of
Six hundred and twenty six dollars in full for all
damages by them sustained in consequence of said widen-
ing on said Morton giving a good and sufficient deed
of the same, and a release on account of all damages
and that the sum be drawn from the appropriation for
laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, that due notice
be given to Francis Standish, that he is required to remove
the buildings standing upon that part of Washington Street,
near Concord Street which was taken for the
Street by this board for laying out and widening said
Street, and that he is required to remove the same
within ten days from this date. And in default thereof
the Committee on laying out and widening Streets are here-
by authorized and directed to cause said obstruction
to be removed.

Ordered
be and hereby is authorized to grant leave to
Street or ways commonly called Pelham and Tudor
Streets, being ways opened and private and by the
owners thereof, and permitted to be used by the public,
and not accepted and laid out according to law; and

= The said William Evans shall keep an accurate ac =
= count of the expense of grading the same, and shall,
as soon as may, report the same to this Board, together
with a plan of said street or way, and of the several
lots of land abutting on the same, and an estimate
of the value of such lots when such said expense
ought to be assessed by the Mayor and Aldermen pur=
=suant to the act entitled "An Act concerning Streets and
Ways in the City of Boston." Ordered, That the several
sums assessed as aforesaid shall be certified to the
City Treasurer, who shall forthwith demand payment of
the same, and, if payment shall not be made within
sixty days after such demand, the Treasurer shall de=
=liver a list of the unpaid assessments to the City So=
=licitor, who shall forthwith put the same in suit.

Special police officer

Woodbury Tennis, made application to be appointed a Special Police officer and the Mayor nominated him for that office, which nomination was confirmed, and he was appointed accordingly.

Raymond

Petition of Edmund Raymond & Co. for a renewal of leases of stores under Faneuil Hall. Referred to the joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

Castle Street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains be directed to cause the sewer in Castle Street to be extended to the channel, in the public basin, in conformity to the specification for Sewers and drains.

Japhan Sargent licensed 309.
as an Auctioneer and his bond approved. Auctioneer.

Ordered, That the Superin- Beach
tendent of Sewers and Drains be directed to cause a Street.
Sewer to be laid in that part of Beach Street between
Lincoln and South End and the expense charged ac-
cording to Law.

Ordered, That the Common Fremont
Sewer now being relaid in Fremont Street, be continued Street.
out to the channel, in order to prevent a nuisance from
accumulating in the receiving basin of the Boston and
Roxbury Mill Corporation.

Ordered, That the Committee Hanover
on Paving be and they hereby are authorized to cause Han- Street.
-over Street from Friend Street to Union Street to be repaired
and altered to suit the public convenience; and that the City
Marshal give notice to the abutters to provide edge Stone,
and repair their Sid walks, the expense of which is to be
taken from the appropriation for paving and repairs of Streets.

Ordered, That the Committee Salem
on Paving be and hereby are authorized to cause Salem Street.
Street, from Prince to Charter Street; and Charter Street,
from Unity to Hanover Street, to be repaired, and that the
City Marshal notify the abutters to furnish edge Stone
and lay their Sid walks; the expense to be taken from
the Appropriation for paving and repairs of Streets

Petition of [illegible] & others to have Spring Lane widened. Referred to the Spring Lane Committee on Streets.

Whitney. A communication was received from the Attorney of Dr. Ephraim Whitney, respecting his claim for damages. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Woodland & K. Street. Petition of Jno. Woodland, to be paid for land taken to extend K. Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Jarves & Federal Street. Petition of Deming Jarves, & others, to have Federal Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Houghton & Milk Street. Claim of George W. Houghton, for taking his land and estate to widen Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Adams & Washington Street. Communication from Amos Adams respecting discontinuing a part of Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Gray & Others & Pleasant Street. Chas. L. Gray and Ralph H. [illegible] petition to take down [illegible] Pleasant Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Austin. Petition of Joseph Austin for leave to remove a wooden building. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brown & others. Petition of David H. Brown, Jeffries & others to have erected the Number of a Stable. Referred to Com.ee on Licenses.

Petition of the Eastern Rail Road Company, for leave to lay planking across Commercial Street, near Fleet Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of G. M. Dexter, Dexter & others, for leave to construct vaults under the Side walk on the corner of Washington Street and Spring Lane. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William C. Perkins, Perkins, for leave to dig a well in the Side walk on the corner of Arnold and Washington Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of N. Norman & others, to have Causeway Street paved, over the Eastern Rail Road crossing. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Aaron Bancroft, Bancroft and others, that a Sign containing the name, may be placed in Central Street. Referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Petition of Jane D. Ward & others, and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Washington Street, near Kollis Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John H. Dunnells & others to have a common Sewer laid in Causeway Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Silk Street. The Committee on Streets to whom were referred the several petitions of A. G. Peck, and others Fairbanks, Loring, and others, and John Simmons, and others, to have Silk Street widened, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Hanover Street. Ordered. That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Hanover Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to H. G. Kemp, as Lessee, and others bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the South westerly side of Hanover Street at the Northwesterly corner of land belonging to Joel Nason, and from said point running Northeasterly by said Hanover Street twenty five feet and eight inches; then running Southeasterly by land of Kemp and others five feet and eight inches; then running Southwesterly twenty five feet and eight inches by land of said Kemp and others to land of said Nason; then running Northwesterly three feet and eight inches by land of said Nason to the point of beginning; containing sixty eight Square feet of land: And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered; That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said Road made by J. F. Fuller.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jno. Finch and others to have Harrison Avenue repaired, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted. Harrison Avenue.

A Communication was received from the Jury of inquest on the body of Horatio K. Clark, who was knocked down and killed in Broad Street, on the evening of the 26th instant and requesting that a reward be offered. Read and filed, and the following were passed, viz: Whereas Horatio K. Clark was assaulted and mortally wounded in Broad Street, near State Street, on the evening of January 26th inst. and died of his wounds in a few hours; and whereas it appears from the verdict of the Jury of inquest that the assault was committed without provocation, and by some person unknown, Ordered that a reward of Two hundred dollars be offered for the discovery of the person who committed the assault on, and caused the death of Horatio K. Clark, to be paid on the conviction of the offender to such person or persons as may give the necessary information. Reward offered.

A Communication was received from the Clerk, respecting the Lunatic Hospital, Referred to the Visitors of that Institution. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Lunatic Hospital.

A Communication was received from the Foreman Clerk of Engine Co. No. 7 resigning their offices. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Engine No. 7.

Davis

Petition of E. J. Davis, for leave to drain water from his premises on McLean Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

Calender Hale Street

The committee to whom was referred the petition of E. B. Calender, and others, to have the fence in Hale Street, near the Custom house, removed, report, that said fence has been erected seven years much to the annoyance to the citizens causing serious damage as well as loss of time to the public and that said fence is a nuisance and ought to be removed and therefor that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Per the Committee. Benson Leavitt. Read and accepted.

Primmer School

Petition of the Masters of the Primmer school, to have the lead changed. Referred to the joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

Todd Salem Street

The Committee on the petition of Benjamin Todd, and others, to have Salem Street paved, report that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that Salem Street from Prince Street to Charter Street be paved provided the abutters pay for paving their several side walks. B. Leavitt for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Mortgage

The City Treasurer and [illegible] by Benjamin Swan, to the City for $4.00 secured by mortgage

...under with Lindell deals Fol. 408. fol. 301. has been
...duly said - Whereupon ordered, that the Mayor be au-
...thorized and requested to discharge the same on the
...bond.

...Ordered that notice be given ...Rolling
...mill, and the Alderman intended that a Steamen
...Engine and Furnace for melting Iron ...
...not near the dry Land Rolling in Rowe Street has
...been complained of to this board by divers inhabitants
...the city as being dangerous and a nuisance to the
...neighborhood, and a great annoyance to the Public
...Street running the Hudson River and a committee to
...the whole neighborhood; and that Wednesday the 4th
...day of August next at four o'clock in the afternoon
...of the notice to the Mayor Aldermen & Assistant
...hearing of said complaint, at which time and
...place parties interested may appear and show cause,
...if any they have, why the said Steam Engine and
...Furnace should not be adjudged to be dangerous or a
...nuisance to the neighborhood, pursuant to the provisions
...of the Statute in such case made and provided.
...Ordered that this notice be published in the news-
...papers in which the City Ordinances are published.

...Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

S. C. At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Fourth day of August A.D. 1845.

Present

Aldermen Leavitt, Pope, Hathaway, Perkins, Shipley, Ayer and Savage.

School exhibition. Resolved that the Mayor and Aldermen with the Common Council on the part thereof together with the School committee, and the Instructors of the Public Schools assemble in Faneuil Hall, after the exhibition on Wednesday the 13th inst. that the usual public expression of approbation be then given to the medal Scholars, by the Mayor in behalf of the City, accompanied by such gratuities as may be deemed proper for the occasion, and that a similar circular in such a character as both Boards may approve be issued.

And that the Mayor, Aldermen Ayer, Perkins, Shipley and Savage be a committee to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

Auctioneer. William Andrews and Richard Allen, licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Causeway Head. Norman The committee to whom was referred the petition of N. Norman and others to have Causeway Street at the crossing of the Boston and Maine Rail Road paved and put in good order for travel, reported that the same ought to be done, and that the said Rail Road Company cause the same to be put

in good habitable condition forthwith. For the Committee. B. P. Jeavitt. Read and accepted.

Upon the petition of the East- Eastern
-ern Ice Coal Company praying to be heard upon the Company
matters contained in their petition which was referred
to the committee to hear the parties interested
& report to the Board. Benson Jeavitt. Read and accepted.

Petition of Priscilla Good- Goodridge.
-ridge to have taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Charles W. Tyler Tyler
and others to have a nuisance abated in Ann Street. Ann Street.
opposite Mechanic Street. Referred to the Committee on Inter-
-nal Health.

Julian P. Rich claim for Rich
taking his estate to widen Fleet Street. Referred to the Fleet Street.
Committee on Wharfs.

Remonstrance of Ezra Gale Goodwin
against taking his land to widen Fleet Street. Referred
to the Committee on Wharfs.

[illegible] read accepted the report
relative to the petition of Lazarus Tapley, for leave to Lazarus
erect a machine shop near Salem Street and thereupon Tapley.
ordered, that the same be granted & the Committee on
Bean mills &c. viz. Aldermen Savage. Read and Read.

Petition of James H. Harvey, Harvey.

Bill. [illegible] in the Court house. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Kimball Museum

Petition of Moses Kimball, to have the Boston Museum licensed. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Zaimeck Moscow.

Petition of P. A. Zaimezek, for a license to exhibit the conflagration of Moscow. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Patton

The Committee on Licenses on the petition of J. M. Patton, for a license to exhibit [illegible] Hall of the City of Washington, reported that a license be granted to be exhibited in the Hall corner of Washington and West streets. Read and accepted.

Quarterly chart

Quarterly report of the Superintendent of Burials and the Clerk register of the northern district of money received by them respectively, and paid into the Treasury. Read and sent down.

Brown Wharf.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of David G. Brown and others for a license to erect a section of a wharf, reported that license be granted, and that they pay therefor five dollars. Read and accepted.

Petition of James F. Markie &c.
to erect a building on Vermont Street, for
the remainder of his lease, and that he be permitted to remove
said building. Referred to the City Council in
Public Land. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Noah Murlevant & others
and others to have a close fence placed around the burial East Boston
place at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Burial burial places.
Land.

On the petition of James Bradlee
B. Bradlee and others, Ordered, That due notice be given Washington
that this Board will, on Monday next at 4 o'clock, p. m. Head.
take into consideration the expediency of relaying the com-
mon Sewer in Washington Street, between Eliot Street
and Boylston Street, so as to allow the persons who may enter their particular Drains into such
Common Sewer, or who by any more remote main shall
receive any benefit therefrom. Any person making objec-
tions thereto, will then and there be heard.

The Committee on Burial Lands Burial
to whom was referred the petition of Sumner H. East Boston
Barrett, and others, to have dead in tombs in the burial burial place.
place East Boston; report that as the petitioners have ful-
filled their contract, that their request be granted and
deed be executed. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Public Lands Washington St.
to whom was referred the petition of S. A. Forbes, Washington St.

520. for leave to construct arches under the side walk, corner of Washington Street and Spring Lane, report, that leave be granted to excavate the side walk as prayed for under the direction of the Committee on Paving and in accordance with the rules of the board of Aldermen on that subject to the Committee Clerk of Council shall record.

Petition for Steam engine & furnace

On the subject of a Stationery Steam engine and furnace for melting iron erected and now in use by Calvin Pulling on Wells Street. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the rules of notice passed at the last meeting of this board, said Pulling appears and the parties were heard by their Council and divers witnesses were examined.

Adjourned to 4 o'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Lynn held at City Hall on Wednesday the 29th day of August A.D. 1845.

The parties on the subject of the above Steam engine and furnace were further heard by the board.

Hamilton & Hamilton

Remonstrance of Hamilton & Hamilton, and others against having an exhibition of the burning of Moscow, in a hall in Mill Street, pe-

Ordered to be P. H. Taionezek. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Adjourned to Friday next, four o'Clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the Eighth day of August A. D. 1845.

The parties above named were further heard in their counsel and several witnesses examined in the subject of steam engine and fumes, and the hearing in both said being closed. The Board adjourned to monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Eleventh day of August A. D. 1845.

Present,

Aldermen Leavitt, Rose, Hathaway, Perkins, Shipley, Ayer and Savage.

Petition of N. E. French, to be paid for land taken to widen Orange Court, so called, same Court to the [illegible] Road.

Petition of Benj. Merrick, for Merrick to abatement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Henry Fairnam.

Fairnam for leave to extend the wall of his house on Sudbury Street to the line of the wall on Friend Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

South Wharf Corporation. Petition of the South Wharf Corporation to be paid for land taken to widen Sea Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Eliot Atkinson Street. Petition of John S. Eliot, for Heirs to be paid for land taken to widen Atkinson Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Williams Beach St. Petition of Eliphalet Williams, for leave to construct areas under the side walk 36 Beach Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Boston Maine Rail Road Petition of the President of the Boston and Maine Rail Road extension company to have Traverse Street bridge removed. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Gerry Essex Street. Petition of William H. Gerry, for leave to have the steps of his house, which project one foot into Essex Street, remain. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bruce Hundred Former vote reversing the petition of Jonathan Bruce [illegible] for a term of years and thereupon ordered that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down.

in concurrence. Came up concurred. 323.

Petition of George Bourne, to Bourne.
have a mortgage transferred to Seamus C. Nichols, by the
City. Referred to the Mayor.

The Committee on accounts to
to whom were referred the account of Calvin Burnap, Superintendent of Main passenger, from Dec 23. 1844.
June 30. 1845 with leave to report. Find the said Superintendent charged himself with cash received from 2343
Aliens $9036.

And credits himself as follows
Police rent and coal for office 1630
Coal and hose & chair hire 13.15
Commutation Tax 12
Paid for removal of 369 Aliens 1238.36
Paid over to City Treasury 7263.45 $9036.

The Committee find that the said amount of Seven thousand two hundred and sixty three dollars 45/100 has been paid to the City Treasurer. Report with petition & Ordinance & Committee read and accepted & 1st Concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered that there be paid Jeremiah Nathaniel Clinton, the sum of Thirty five hundred dollars. Ordered to be laid on the table, & that the Committee on Fire Department be directed to report by bill or ordinance.

524. And that the sum be drawn from the appropriation for widening West Street.

Vivian — Ordered that there be paid to Ann Vivian the sum of three hundred dollars, in full compensation for her hundred and sixty square feet of land taken to widen West Street, and in full satisfaction for her house destroyed in consequence of said widening, on her giving a deed and sufficient deed of the land, and a release on account of all damages by him sustained. And that the sum be drawn from the appropriation for widening West Street.

Petition — The Committee on West to whom was referred the petition of Ann Vivian and others praying that Richmond Street may be continued from Salem Street to Mount Lynn, report that it be granted. So far as the petitioners are asking West Street, a continuation of Richmond Street. J. C. Dyer for the Committee. Read and accepted

Faulkner West Cedar Street. — Upon the petition of Fulmer Faulkner and others, for an alteration in the walk in West Cedar Street the Committee report that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the said walk be altered and put in repair and that the City Marshal notify the abutting owners to repair their sewers the work within twenty days to the satisfaction of the Committee. Read and accepted.

Auctioneer — Chas. T. Welch licensed as Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

On the petition of James B. [illegible]

[illegible] and others to [illegible] Washington Street, near Gould Street, and now it appearing to this board that notice has been given agreeably to the notice posted at the last meeting of this board, and no person appearing to object it is thereupon Ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains have said [illegible] and that the expense [illegible] be assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

[illegible] Bartlett

[illegible] quarterly report of moneys received by him and paid out by the Collector of Taxes for the quarter ending 1st of August 1845. Read & placed on file.

Ordered, that so much of Hanover Street

Hanover Street north of Bennet Street as the public safety and convenience requires be repaired and reshaved, the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Paving; the expense of such repairs to be taken from the appropriation for paving and the repairs of Streets, and that the City Marshal notify the abutters to provide edge stone and repair their side walks.

Bartlett

Bartlett Place

has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Bartlett Place and Salem Street, in the rear of his land in the Town of Boston, and the Board deeming the safety and convenience of the inhabitants [illegible]

326. Ice and Bartlett Place should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Bartlett that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now built upon as aforesaid, and leaving and the same as a public Street and that Monday, the 15th day of August at 4 o'Clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto

Zaniczek Moscow — The Committee to whom was referred the petition of F. L. Zaniczek for a license to exhibit the Conflagration of Moscow report, that the same be granted for ninety days provided it does not prove a nuisance and that he pay therefore £5. G.G. Whiffley for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Emerson Robinson Alley — An order of notice of the intention of taking land of Sally Emerson in Robinson Alley, returnable the 15th inst. as in like

Hall Street. — Ordered, That notice be given to the owners of lots abutting on Hall Street, so called, in Boston, being a Street or way opened over private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to & permitted to be used by the public but not accepted and laid out according to law, that they may appear before this Board, on Monday the 15th day of August inst. at four o'Clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said Street or way should not

be graded by said owners at their own expense in such manner as the safety and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen require; otherwise, upon the neglect or refusal of said abutting owners so to grade the same, said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said Street or way forthwith to be graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof to be assessed upon said abutting owners according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of this Order in the newspapers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City Government are published.

Ordered, That notice be given to the owners of lots abutting on Natoma Street, so called, in Boston, being a Street or way laid out over private lands by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by, the public, but not accepted and laid out according to law, that they may appear before this Board, on Monday the 18th day of August inst. at four o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any, why said Street or way should not be graded by said owners at their own expense in such manner as the safety and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen require; otherwise, upon the neglect or refusal of said abutting owners so to grade the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said Street or way forthwith to be graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof to be assessed upon said abutting owners according

a copy of this order in the newspapers in which the ordinances and orders of the City Government are published.

Nuisance Street. Whereas nuisances exist on the estates in Eben Head opposite Mechanic Street, [illegible] being surrounded with good and sufficient drains, to carry off the waste water under ground, Therefore it is Ordered, That the City Marshal cause the owners or agents of said estates, to be notified, to cause good and sufficient drains to be laid, within seven days, with proper vaults, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

cellar doors. Ordered, that the City Marshal [illegible] and he is hereby authorized to cause all steps and cellar doors, which have been placed on Side walks, contrary to the ordinance relating to the same, to be removed forthwith.

Kimball [illegible] The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Moses Kimball, for a license for Exhibition Museum, reported, that said be renewed, and that he pay therefor twenty five dollars. Read and accepted.

articles [illegible] John Robinson was licensed as a dealer in second hand articles. 42 Battle Street.

Resolved, That the whole Brd.
board do visit the Steam Engine and Furnace in Steam engine
Hall Street, tomorrow P.M. Clock 4. & Furnace

Adjourned to that time and place accordingly.

At a meeting of the board Steam
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall Engine
on Tuesday the twelfth day of August A.D. 1845. & Furnace.
Board traveled to Faneuil Hall and viewed the Steam
Engine and Furnace now in use in said Hall. &
which they informed it was now in said Hall.

Adjourned to Tuesday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Monday the Eighteenth day of August A.D. 1845.
Present
Aldermen Parkman Chairman & the Mayor Pro
Hathaway, Perkins, Hyde, Fox and Savage.

Upon the Petition of Thomas
the Tremont Temple for an abatement of taxes Petition of Tremont Temple
Aldermen Perkins, Hathaway and Fox.

Resolved, That the Selectmen

Pearl and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City re-
Street quire that Pearl Street should be widened on the
Southerly side between Main Street and Elm Street,
and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and
lay out as a public Street a way of the said City,
[illegible] as follows, viz: Beginning by land of Howard at a
point in the new line of Pearl Street as laid to be widen-
ed and from said point running Southeasterly, about
[illegible] to land of Dole and
others, thence turning and running Northeasterly one foot
and eleven inches to the late line of said Pearl Street,
thence turning and running Southeasterly seventeen
feet and four inches and one half inch to land of
[illegible] thence turning and running Southwesterly one
foot and five inches to the point of beginning, containing
twenty nine and one half Square feet of land. Also
one other parcel beginning by land of Field and others
at a point in the new line of said Pearl Street, as
laid to be widened and ten feet distant Southerly from
the late line of said Pearl Street and thence run-
ning Southeasterly by said new line about Seventy one
feet and six inches to the late line of Elm Street, thence
[illegible] and three quarter inches by the last mentioned line
to the late line of said Pearl Street, thence turning and
running Southwesterly by the late line of said Pearl Street
fifty nine feet and seven inches to land of Field and

...thence turning and running Southwesterly ... feet to the said line of Building Line in the ... and sixty six square feet. Also, a third parcel begin... on land of said Eddy, at a point in the new ... of Peel Street as lately widened, where said ... line meets the new line of Inn Street aforesaid, as lately widened and forming the present corner ... said Peel and Inn Streets, ... running Southeasterly by the said line of said Inn Street, about Sixteen feet and three inches thence run=ning Southwesterly nineteen feet six and three quarter... to the ... and running Northwesterly thirteen feet nine and a Half inches to the said new line of said Inn Street thence running North=easterly by said new line about thirty three feet and ten inches to the point of beginning containing four hun=dred and six and one half Square feet of land. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcels of land for the purpose aforesaid as ... the ... aforesaid. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcels of land before described be, and the same hereby are taken and laid out as a public Road or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Road made by S.S. Fuller dated April 21. 1874 and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordered that there be paid Chas. Caleb Eddy, the sum of twelve hundred and nineteen and 00/100 Dollars

332. one half dollars, in full for 406½ Square feet of land taken to widen Main Street. And the further sum of [illegible] for 195½ Square feet of land taken to widen Pleasant Street on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same and a release on account of all damages sustained in consequence of said widening. And that the sum of $1919 be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets, and the sum of $586 to the appropriation for widening Pleasant Street.

[illegible] Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Robinson Place should be widened at the [illegible] purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way in the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Silas Emerson, bounded as follows, viz: beginning at a point in the Southwesterly side of Robinson Alley at the Northwesterly corner of Thomas Marshall's land, and from said point running Northwesterly twenty four feet, two and an half inches; thence running Southwesterly three feet and eight inches to the Northwesterly corner of Mrs Emerson's house. Thence [illegible] to the corner of said Marshall's house; thence running Northeasterly two feet and one inch to the point of beginning on said Alley containing fifty nine and five tenths Square feet. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to

[illegible] the said [illegible] for the purpose aforesaid, [illegible]
[illegible] to be taken thereby damaged. It is therefore
Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be
and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a
public Street or way of the said City, according
to a plan of the said Alley

Order of notice passed

to notify Mich. Low. Benjamin Dodd and others, in
relation to widening Fleet Street.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw and others, Stockholders in the Spot Pond Aqueduct Com- Spot pond.
-pany, requesting that the Board submit to the Citizens,
in their respective wards, as soon as may be, the fol-
-lowing question. Viz. Shall immediate measures
of pure water be secured, by requesting the City gov-
-ernment to subscribe for the remaining third of the
capital stock of the Spot pond aqueduct company, with
liberty to take the whole on the completion of the works,
pursuant to the Charter? Read and referred to Alder-
-men Tyler, Perkins and Shipley, to consider and report.
And thereupon ordered, that one hundred copies of said
petition together with the names of the signers be printed
for the use of the City Council.

Resolved, That the safety Richmond
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City re- Street.
-quire that Richmond Street should be extended Nor-
-therly [illegible] Fleet [illegible]
-pany to take, and lay out as a public Street or way
of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Simes

234. Bartlett bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Salem Street at the Southeasterly corner of land belonging to John Snelling and from said point running Southwesterly by said Salem Street, thirty feet and four inches; thence running westerly by other land of James Bartlett forty nine feet and four inches; thence running Northeasterly by other land of said Bartlett thirty feet and four inches to land of said Snelling; thence running Easterly fifty one feet and eleven inches by said Snellings land to the point of beginning on said Salem Street, containing fifteen hundred thirteen and seven tenths feet more or less of land. And whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Street made by Saml. Bridgham dated August 16. 1845. and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordered, That the Assessors and

Gibbon alley. committee of the Inhabitants of this City require that Gibbon Alley should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to George Bird of said Salem bounded as

[illegible] beginning at a point in the Southwesterly line of Robinson's Alley adjoining land of H. J. Oliver, and from said point running Northwesterly thirty feet and two inches by said Alley; thence running Southwesterly three feet and two inches to the corner of Thomas Marshall's house; thence running Southeasterly [illegible] feet and two inches to a corner of a house belonging to said Oliver, thence running Northeasterly two feet and six inches to said Olivers land to the point of beginning, containing one hundred and five and one quarter Square feet. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land [illegible] described be and the same [illegible] laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Alley.

Petition of the Chief Engineer Engine. of the Fire Department for a new Engine in place of new one No. 15. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of [illegible] for [illegible] an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor

Petition of [illegible] an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Francis Jackson.

Jackson. ... for the use of Faneuil Hall, for ten days ... December next for holding a fair ... for the benefit of the Anti Slavery cause. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the part of this Board.

Dame Sea Street. Petition of Abraham A. Dame, to be paid for land taken from him to widen Sea Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Kemp Canover Street. Petition of Rufus C. Kemp, to be paid for taking his estate to widen Canover Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Felton National Theatre. Petition of William Felton to have the National Theatre licensed the ensuing year. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Washington Petition of William Barnard. Washington for a renewal of his license of the Washington Vaudeville. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Meacham Animals. Petition of George Meacham, for a license to exhibit animals, the South side of the Garden on Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Cole Ingraham Place. Petition of Charles Cole, and others to have a common Sewer laid in Suffolk Place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

George Tibbetts, Humphrey, 397.

Daniel Kersey, John McIntire & Co. Stephen A. Chandler, Charles M. Schaffer, and Samuel A. Walker, [illegible] Auctioneers. [illegible] ed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Petition of the Selectmen's Committee for the removal of a Steam Mill near the Bank-Steam Mill. in School House. Referred to Aldermen Savage, Pope & Reed.

Ordered, that the Committee Tombs. on Burial Grounds be and they are hereby authorized build four tombs in the South burial ground, on the [illegible] and the cost of the same to be taken from the appropriation of burial grounds.

The Committee on Streets Court. to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Court. Orange Court and others, to have Orange Court widened, reported, [illegible] the prayer of the petition be granted. Report accepted.

The Committee on Streets Court, Washington to whom was referred the petition of Court, Washington and others, to have Washington Street widened, near Street. Winter Street, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the same, at the present time. Read and accepted.

William Brayton was ap- Brayton. pointed a measurer of upper leather.

Carl Garrick was Garrick. appointed a measurer of second hand articles Cambridge Mud articles

[illegible]

[illegible] Union was received the petition of [illegible] and others, for a hearing on the subject of widening Union Street, ordered, that the petitioners be notified [illegible]

[illegible] Alderman of the City of Boston [illegible] Thursday the twenty first day of March A.D. 1850.

The subject of the petition of Joseph Lovering, and others, to have a dangerous nuisance removed from Hollis Street, consisting of a Steam Engine and furnace for melting iron, was considered, and on motion the same was referred to Aldermen Savage, Pope and Shipley to consider and report what regulations are necessary for the use of the Steam engine and furnace complained of.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty fifth day of August, A. D. 1845.

George F. Coolidge was nominated and appointed a Constable.

Henry G. Henry & Thaddeus Spearned were re-appointed Police Officers, and Constables. P. H. Linton re-appointed a Special police officer.

Ordered, That notice be given to Francis Welch, Esq. that he is hereby removed as

[illegible] Ordered that the [illegible] of four
Wilder Road. thousand and seven hundred dollars be paid to Wilder for 1333 square feet of land taken & widen Wilder Road on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same, and a release on account of all damages to him [illegible] in consequence of said widening

French Road. Ordered, that there be paid to William E. French, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full for land taken to widen Orange Road, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same, and a release on account of all damages by him sustained in consequence of said widening, and that the sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Roads.

Geo. McNeil [illegible] John L. Gray
Wilder Road and Joseph McCottrell, to be paid for land taken to widen Wilder Road. Referred to the Committee on Roads

Petition of John C. Lodge, 341.
... Lodge, and Charles M. Lodge, and his wife, to be ... Notice
... for taking their estate to widen Richmond Street. Richmond
Referred to the Committee on Streets. Ward.

Petition of S. H. Graham, and Gaman
... to have Atkinson Street widened. Referred to the Atkinson St.
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Benjamin Burr, Burrington
lingame for leave to remove a wooden building from
... Court to Roxbury. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Petition of Samuel Nicolson, Nicolson
... and others, to have E. Mail made passable, and that E. Street.
... part from Broadway to Second Street be finished.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Nathan Turner, Turner
and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Curve Curve St.
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of Abner or Johnson, Johnson
to have a common Sewer laid in Hinckley Street. Hinckley St.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, That the Committee Common
on the Common and Mall be instructed to inquire into
the expediency of laying out a path way from near
... Street to Charles River near the Mill Dam.

Petition of [illegible]

[illegible] ground. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds &c

Martin

Petition of Richard Martin

[illegible] way in the rear of Canton Road. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Cross Road.

Ordered, That the City Marshal notify the abuttors and owners of estates in Cross Road, to put their side walks in order and good repair, and in case of neglect after due notice, said City Marshal shall proceed and repair said side walks and charge the expense to those interested according to law.

Tolthridge

Remonstrance of Willard F. Tolthridge and others against the renewal of the license of the Washington Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hanover Road.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Hanover Street should be widened; and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public Road or way, the said City a parcel of land belonging to Silas E. Soule and wife and others, containing twenty three and two hundred hundredths square feet, bounded as follows, viz: Southerly by land of said Soule forty feet, East by land of said Soule and wife twenty six feet,

...ing by land of said Noble and wide one foot more or less, and Westerly by the present line of said Wanamer Street twenty six feet. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the affidavit of ... Now therefore Be it ordained, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said Wanamer Street made by S. P. Smith dated April 12th 1856 and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen, being plan No. 14. in the fourth Ward City Plans.

Resolved, That the Laidly Washington Street commencing at the Southerly line of Wanamer Street and extending Northerly to the Northerly line of Eighteenth Street and being sixty six feet in width as laid down and delineated on the plan thereof made by Thomas Biggleworth and bounded Easterly by the Brick building standing on land of said Biggleworth five feet four inches, Southerly by the present line of Wanamer Street, said building now being owned by said Biggleworth, twenty nine feet, Southerly by land of ____ five feet ten inches, and Easterly by the present line of Washington Street twenty nine feet. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. Be it there-

344. - Ord'd, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a [illegible] Road or way for the said City [illegible] dated April 1826. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen, being Plan No. 16. in the fourth Volume of the City Plans.

Merrick. The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Merrick, for an abatement of a tax, reported, that the sum amount be abated as requested. the petitioner not being an Inhabitant of Salem. Read and accepted.

Woodbridge — Mariner. The Mayor to whom was referred the [illegible] of Wm. Woodbridge and [illegible] Mariner [illegible] ed, and the petitioners [illegible] were to withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted.

Bradish. The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of A. F. Bradish, for an abatement of a tax, reported, that the Treasurer be authorized to [illegible] the same her endorse on the amount due the City at that [illegible] on the Assessors books. Read and accepted.

Auctioneers. Thomas F. Bayley and Chas. Fairbanks licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Lick Wade Street. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Lick, and others, for leave to place a post at Wade Street, with Chestnut

Brooks, report, that leave be granted, at the expense of 315
the petitioners. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Obadiah Williams, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Beach Street, Beach Street.
[illegible] that leave be granted in accordance with the prayer of the petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of [illegible]
[illegible] and others, praying that the [illegible]
and more land conveyed upon the [illegible] highway
to make it passable and convenient for travel
reported.

The committee to whom was referred the application of George Meacham for a license to exhibit living animals, on the land at the bottom of the Common, for two months, reported, that a license be granted, and that he pay therefor five dollars. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Mechanic Charitable Mechanic Association, for the use of Faneuil Hall Association.
Hall on the first Thursday of October next, reported, that the same be granted. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was [illegible]
[illegible] petition [illegible]
granted, erected by the Superintendent of Alms Houses,

[illegible] and family, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Having to whom was referred the petition for damage claimed by Ephraim Whitney, report, that the whole subject having been referred to a former Board of Aldermen and adjudicated by said board no action on the part of this board is required and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Per the committee, Benson Leavitt. Read and accepted

Withdrawn

The Mayor to whom was committed the petition of Fillebrown, Smith & Co. and others, [illegible] praying permission to remove the building at the corner of Faneuil Hall, reported, that it is inexpedient at present to remove the same. The building having been placed there by order of the Committee on the [illegible] and unfortunate man belonging to that class whom the City were bound to support in a place provided for such could no other way have been furnished for his support. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis Jackson, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall for ten days commencing [illegible] for the benefit of the Anti Slavery cause, reported, that the use of said Hall be granted as requested. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Baker, for permission to take water by suction from a well on the corner of Pond and Causeway Streets, report leave as asked for, on condition that the petitioner pay to Sewall Kendall one half of all expenses incurred by said Kendall in preserving or repairing said well up to this time, and the said petitioner shall continue to pay a proportion of such repairs as may be required to keep the said well in good repair so long as he may take water therefrom. The pump or tube to be used by the petitioner not to extend below that now used by said Kendall except by permission of the Mayor and Aldermen. For the Committee. James T. Jarvis. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Shaw and others, and also the petition of Isaac Hall and others praying for a new Engine and the formation of a company to take charge of the same, to be located in Charles Street, have had the subject under consideration and beg leave to report, That the Committee are fully sensible of the importance of protecting and guarding all points of the City against the ravages of fire, and that no available means should be withheld for the accomplishment of this object. The committee conceive that the community [illegible] the peace of the [illegible] Engine, Engine House, &c. &c. The cost of a good

345. Engine with hose &c. is about $1000. Engine House with land $3000, expense of a Company one year $300. mak= ing the [illegible] of a new company and to support one year about $700, and ever after an an= =nual tax of about $300. During the excitement and alarm of the past few months petitions have come in, and steps have been made for the organization of sundry new companies with Engines, Engine houses &c. to be located in various parts of the City. With the request of the petitioners the City government have not been able to comply, as a larger amount of money would be re= =quired than is generally expended for any one object without a special appropriation made at the commence= =ment of the year. And, besides, the committee believe that even in the most extraordinary cases, such as the petitioners in the 13th Ward) a portion of the City would suffer for the want of immediate and ex= pected aid from the existing Fire companies. The com= =mittee [illegible] it inexpedient to comply with the request of the petitioners. For the Committee, Thomas J. Davis Chairman. Read and accepted.

Petition for Boston & Maine Rail Road Extension Co.

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the communication relative to [illegible] request for the discontinu= =ance of a portion of Street by the Boston and Maine Rail Road Extension Company, have considered the subject and report, That the whole subject being entirely under the control of the Board of Aldermen

Surveyors of Highways and Street Commissioners, and consequently no joint action of the two branches of the City government can be had in the premises. Therefore the committee recommend the reference of the whole subject to the Mayor and Aldermen with leave to withdraw from any further action in the case. For the committee, Benson Leavitt, Chairman. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee to whom Boston & Maine was referred the petition of the President of the Boston Lowell Road and Maine Rail Road extension company to have Traverse extension Street bridge removed, reported that liberty be granted Road company. and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Nine Engine and others, for a new Engine to be placed at East Boston, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Fire Chief Engineer Department to whom was referred the petition of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for a new Engine in place of No. 15. reported, that the same be granted. Read and accepted. New Engine

The Committee on the Firemen Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of certain members of the Fire Department relative to the conduct of certain members of the Fire Department at the late fires in Lancaster Street, and to report to this Board," have attended to the duty and beg leave to re-

...just & had upon inquiry and investigation the committee were satisfied that [illegible] evidence [illegible] existed of [illegible] between the members of the Boston Fire Department the [illegible] arose, and the quarrels occurred between the [illegible] two companies belonging to Cambridge which had come [illegible] with but one engine. Yet being able to [illegible] each company was entitled to the management of it [illegible] arose the quarrels among them. The Committee [illegible] so far as they have been able to learn, have occurred [illegible] the members of the Boston Fire Department [illegible] on [illegible] the [illegible] occasion. By the Committee.

Thomas N. Davis, Chairman.

Report on Neddo St. Furnace

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the first day of September A.D. 1845.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Perkins and Savage.

Sanford — Atkinson Street. Petition of William C Sanford, to be paid for land taken to widen Atkinson Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Richardson — Fleet Street. Petition of N. Richardson, to be paid for land taken to widen Fleet Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Crane — Cove Street. Petition of Sarah Crane, and others, to have Cove Street accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sturgis — Sundays. Petition of Joseph Sturgis, and others, and Sarah L. Eddi and others, that the police be ordered to strictly enforce the law, and if thought [illegible] the places of business being kept open on Sundays, and that the [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Shaw — Widening Richmond Street. The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the petitions of Gilbert G Shaw and twelve others, and of Asa Keeling and three hundred others, that Richmond Street may be widened, having attended to the subject, ask leave to report: That Richmond Street is

[illegible] at the northerly section of the City, and runs directly from Commercial Street and the wharves westerly, acrofs Hanover to Salem Street. That portion of the Street, laying between Commercial and Sutton Streets is 110 feet in width; from Sutton to Ann Street in its greatest width, it is only 15 feet 11 inches, and aside from this inconvenient narrowness, the paving is in an exceedingly broken and dangerous condition. That portion of the Street, extending from Ann to Hanover Street, is somewhat better in regard to paving; but its width in the narrowest part is only 14 feet and 2 inches, and in the greatest width, 21 feet and 11 inches, and that only at the junction of these two Streets, that portion of the Street from Hanover to Salem Street, varies in width from 15 feet 7 inches to 17 feet 5 inches. This Board has, however, by its Resolve, [illegible] and at the [illegible] to Ann [illegible] reasons for opening this Street during the present session.

A new rail road terminus has lately been established near the Hay Scales; the buildings are being constructed on a liberal and very enlarged plan, with a reasonable prospect of a large share of merchandize transportation. This merchandize, as well as that which is transported over the North road, comes in a great measure from the wharves and their neighborhood. There is no route so direct and so easy of travel as this Street, provided it were made of a sufficient width and properly paved, and with splendid Stone Shot distance, from Union Mail westerly, through Bartlett Place to North

[illegible] Street to a continuance of [illegible] Street to Pelham Street, where there would be a broad level and very direct street from the wharves to the business section of the City. This appears to the committee to be one of those improvements that the increasing business of the neighborhood and the convenience of the public imperatively require; and if the present opportunity is omitted to [illegible] contemplated, it must be at a far greater expense that the widening will be made at some future time, for there cannot be a doubt it will be found absolutely necessary before long to make this contemplated improvement. In relation to the cost of the projected widening, we have made inquiry sufficient to satisfy ourselves that the abutters on the street view the improvement with approbation, and consider though their lots will be curtailed in depth, that the portion which remains will be enhanced in value. They are, we believe, disposed generally to meet the City on very liberal terms asking simply a fair remunerating price for their lands. The gentleman who owns the land, or rather the greater portion of it, from Penn to Fulton Street has been conferred with, and an obligation given by him that he will dispose of between 4,000 and 5,000 feet of land for the purposes of a street on what may be deemed exceedingly advantageous terms. Another gentleman owns the whole of the land with a small exception, that would be required from Salem Street to North Margin Street. This gentleman is now building upon the [illegible] and the [illegible] of his

board has been withheld to his building upon that portion where the Road, if extended, would pass. The gentleman seems disposed to accept a reasonable compensation for his land. On the gentleman having an interest in the business way, we made the committee a very liberal offer, not only in relation to his land, but of a donation of $500 towards the completion of the Road. A large proportion of the land between Ann and Hanover Streets is now in the market and can be procured at a fair price. The Committee in conclusion say that they regard this improvement not only as desirable, but absolutely necessary. We further believe, that it can be done more economically this year than at any future time. And in consequence of the multiplied improvements, and widenings of Streets during this financial year, the usual annual Appropriation has been very nearly expended, and we are therefore under the necessity of asking the Committee on Finance to make such arrangement, either by directing a loan, or such transfer of Appropriation as will enable the Committee to carry out and widening Streets, to commence and complete [illegible]. On the Committee, J. Cullen Ayer. Read and referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the petition of [illegible] Sumner, and others to have a common Sewer laid in Curve Street. It was Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at 4 o'Clock P.M.

256 take into consideration the expediency of laying a Com-
mon Sewer in Curve Street between Albany and Tyler
Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons
who may enter their particular Drains in such Com-
mon Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall
drain into said Sewer. Any person making objection
thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ward Ordered, That Daniel
Read. Davis be and hereby is appointed to superintend the
opening of a Street or way commonly called Ward
Street, being a way, opened over private land by the
owners thereof, and permitted to be used by the public,
but not accepted and laid out according to law; and
the said Davis shall keep an accurate account of the
costs of opening said Street, and shall return a
map, of the same to this Board, together with a plan
of said Street or way, a list of the owners of the es-
tates abutting on the same, and an estimate of the
value of such estates, upon which said expense ought
to be assessed by the Mayor and Aldermen pursuant
to the act entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Ways
in the City of Boston." Ordered, That the several sum
of [illegible] assessed shall be certified to the City
Treasurer, who shall forthwith demand payment of
the same: and, if payment shall not be made within
thirty days after such demand, the Treasurer shall
deliver a list of the unpaid assessments to the City So-
licitor, who shall forthwith put the same in suit.

ordered, That notice
be given to the owners of lots abutting on Mind Street,
so called, in Boston, being a Street or way opened over Sugar
private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or Mind Street.
permitted to be used by, the public but not accepted
and laid out according to law, that they may appear
before this board, on Monday the 15th day of September
instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause,
why said Street or way should not be graded by said
owners at their own expense in such manner as the
safety and convenience of the public shall, in the
opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen, require; other=
wise upon the report of a Committee by said abutting owners
to grade the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen
will cause the said Street or way forthwith to be graded
as aforesaid and the expense thereof to be assessed upon
said abutters owners according to law. The said notice
to be given by publishing the same in the news=
papers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City
Government are published

Resolved, That the Safety & Convenience
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that
a Range Court should be accepted by the City as a pub=
lic highway, and for that purpose it is necessary to take,
and lay out as a public Street or way of the said City
parcels of land belonging to sundry persons and used
as a Court bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a
point formed by the intersection of the Westerly side of
Washington Street and the Northerly side of Orange

Court, and from said point running Northwesterly by the front of the buildings, fifty four feet and seven inches, to a small bend; thence running Northwesterly again, fifteen [illegible] and an half inches, to the corner of a brick house; thence running Northwesterly by the front of the brick houses and continuing in a straight line, one hundred and ninety six feet and one inch; thence running a little more Westerly, thirty feet and five inches; thence running Southerly by the Johnson Small house, twenty two feet and eight inches; thence running Northeasterly seventeen feet and four inches to a point twenty feet and eleven inches distant from the [illegible] side of said Court; thence running a little more Southerly twenty nine feet and four inches, thence running Northeasterly two feet and five inches to a point eighteen feet distant from the Northwesterly line of said Court; thence running Southeasterly twenty two feet and eight inches; thence running Southeasterly twenty seven feet 8 eight inches, to a point twenty one feet one and an half inches distant from the Northeasterly line of said Court; thence running Southeasterly three feet and three inches to the Northwesterly corner of a block of brick houses; thence running Southeasterly by the front of said block of brick houses one hundred and twenty three feet and three inches to a point twenty three feet and [illegible] inches distant from the Northwesterly line of said

Court; thence running Northeasterly 45 feet and four inches; thence running Southeasterly one hundred and ten feet and seven inches to said Washington Street; thence running Southwesterly eighteen feet and one inch to said Washington Street to the point of beginning. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Court made by Alexander Wadsworth dated August 30. 1845. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Ordered, That Henry Newell be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Daniel Kimball, was nominated and appointed Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market. Clerk of Faneuil Hall market.

Daniel Hidden was nominated and appointed a Special Police Officer. Special Police Officer.

Ordered, That there be paid Ebenezer Averill Jun. and Joseph M. Averill, the sum of five thousand dollars in full compensation for land taken from their estate on Pearl Street and for the damages done their premises on their giving a good and sufficient deed of the said

&c. and a release on account of all damages by him sustained in consequence of said widening of Fleet Street."

Ordered, That there be paid

Order to pay Jane Woodward &c. the sum of three hundred and fifty Dollars in full compensation for all damages by her sustained, by loss of rent, derangement of business &c. in consequence of widening Fleet Street, and that this sum be charged to the appropriation for opening and widening Streets.

Hunt

Ordered that there be paid

Order to pay Hunt, the sum of twenty one hundred and fifty dollars in full compensation for land taken from his estate to widen Fleet Street, and for all damages the land, and a release on account of all damages by him sustained in the premises, to be taken from the appropriation for widening Fleet Street.

Paul & Wilson.

Ordered, That there be paid

Paul and Wilson the sum of Six thousand, four hundred and thirteen dollars and twelve and one half cents for [illegible] sustained by them, on Fremont Street; whereas Lever [illegible] said land being very desirable [illegible] purposes of building, and that this sum be charged to the

Ordered, that the committee on Highways and Bridges, be requested to cause Washington Street to be filled up to a proper grade, that part of Washington Street in front of Mr. Sanborn's house, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for filling up and grading Streets.

Upon the petition of Rev. Hosea Ballou 2d to be laid out a Carriage or Harrison Avenue by the Street being obstructed, the committee report the following Order. Pinson Hill for Committee. Ordered, that there be paid the Rev. George Randall the sum of twenty two dollars in full for damages sustained by him on the fifth day of June inst, caused by the upsetting his carriage on Harrison Avenue and the same be charged to Incidental Expenses Miscellaneous Claims. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Petition of Benjamin Hemenway, and others, to have a Side walk laid and once constructed on the Street known as Boylston Street extended, referred to the joint committee on Public Grounds. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Caleb G. Brown and N. Brown to have deeds from the City, made to them of certain lots of land near the Providence Rail Road depot. Referred to the joint committee on Public [illegible]. Came up concurred.

Petition of Horace Gray

Parker and others, that the City would sell them a lot of land on Shawmut Street, on which an Engine House stands. Referred to the Joint committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Remonstrance of Adam Bird, and others, against the location of the Jail on the South east portion of City Land, at South Boston. Referred to the Joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for con=
=currence.

Goddard

Petition of William Goddard, to

leave to construct arches under the side walks in Milk Street.

Referred to the Committee on Paving

Fisher.

Petition of Horace Fisher,

to be remunerated the damage he sustained, owing to a defect in the side walk in Sea Street, when going to a fire, he being a member of the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Webber

Petition of N. L. Webber, to be

remunerated the damage he has sustained by reason of his horse falling in Vernon Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Mason

Petition of Jonathan C. Mason,

& others

and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Harrison

Harrison Avenue.

Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Whereas an order has
[illegible] Street in accordance with an act of the Mass. Legislature passed in 1893 on the grading of streets in the City of Boston, and as said Pashua Street cannot be made acceptable or suitable for public convenience but by draining said Street by tide water drains, the same to be connected with a sewer or drain to be carried or under ground, it is therefore Ordered, That the expense of such drains or sewers as are required for the safety and convenience and completion of said Pashua Street, is a part of the cost of filling and grading said Street as originally made by and at the cost of the owners of the land upon the abutting estates according to law.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Pinckney Street and of giving to the owners of land on said Street the right to enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or into any more remote means shall occur any one shall; any person making objection shall then and there be heard.

Petition of the Second Baptist Church to be paid their bill for sewer laid in Shawmut Street by the Committee on Bills and Accts.

The Committee on Public Buildings.

To the Department to whom was referred the petition of

Mr. Edgar Turner and others for an additional Engine at South Boston, Ward. That the request of his petitioners be granted, and that an additional Engine be placed in some suitable location at South Boston, under the direction of the Chief Engineer. For the Committee. Thom[illegible] read and accepted.

Allen

Ed. Freeman

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the communication of Franklin Allen, asking the grant of Special Fireman of Engine Co. No. 2. reported, that his request be granted, and that he be honorably discharged. Read and accepted.

Burgess.

Thomas Burgess licensed as a dealer in second hand articles 76 Washington Street has leave to transfer his place of business to Sea Street, near Summer Street.

Murphy

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Murphy for a Stand for Omnibus, Hanover Street opposite the Burial Ground adjoining Kings Chapel, reported, that leave be [illegible]

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at
City Hall on Friday the 26th day of September A.D. 1845.
Present.

[illegible]

Six jurors drawn, when the Notting
requisition of the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, to Steam
try the subject matter of a complaint of one Calvin Furnace.
Nutting, respecting a certain order adopted by the board
of Aldermen in relation to [illegible] furnace owned
and used by said Nutting; said order declaring said
furnace to be a nuisance. Notice was also received
from the Sheriff that [illegible]
the forenoon in the Court room of the Court of Common
Pleas, are the time and place when and where he
shall expect a jury to impanel and attend.

Petition of A. G. Simpson & Simpson
for a license to exhibit Chinese curiosities, at the Mason Chinese
Temple hotel. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. museum.

[illegible]
and to take down the fence and grounding there now
[illegible] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adjourned to Monday next at [illegible]

Dec. 8. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at the Mayor's Office on Monday the eighth day of December A.D. 1845.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen except Alderman Shipley.

Milton & Hoosac. Petition of Milton & Hoosac, that they may be heard before the Committee on the subject of the rent of their Store under Faneuil Hall. Referred to the said Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Washington Light Infantry. Petition of Robert Cowdin, Captain of the Washington Light Infantry Company, to have the rent of their Armory paid. Referred to the joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Parker et al. Remonstrance of Otis Parker, and others, against the petition of Sarah Crane, and others, to have a private way, called Cox Street, leading from East Street to Beach Street, accepted as a public Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Vernon St. Petition of John Stevens, to be paid for land taken to widen Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Laurence et al. Petition of Abbott Laurence and others, to have Federal Street widened, by cutting off the land belonging to the heirs of Joseph H. Cunningham.

[illegible] to the Committee on Streets. &c.

Petition of Thomas Kind= Cunting
and others, to have Grange Street and Village Grange Street
discontinued and laid out as public Streets and Village Street
accordingly. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Peter H. Homer, Homer
and others, to have the forty feet Street, east of the empty York Street.
so called South of the extension of Boylston Street and
north of the depot of the Boston and Providence Rail
road to have said Street called York Street, and
that it be graded, lighted, and a common Sewer con=
=structed in the same. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

[illegible] and others, and Alfred Huggins, and others,
[illegible] that the laws may be enforced against persons [illegible]
ing intoxicating liquors. Referred to the Committee
on Licenses.

Petition of Leonard Fuller, Fuller
to be licensed to work a Steam engine, situated in the Steam Engine.
rear of his foundry fronting on Bridge Street. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William B. Swain
[illegible] for a license for the Boston Gymnasium in the Gymnasium.
Horticultural Museum building, to exhibit rope dancing, [illegible]
[illegible] Referred to the Committee on Licenses

163. Petition of John M. Bradlee
Bradlee to have a tax abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Cutler Petition of Micah Cutler to
have a certain mortgage and note assigned to him
due from Josiah Robinson and his wife, upon the pay-
ment of the amount due on the same. Referred to the
Mayor.

Parkman Ordered, That due notice be
Chardon St. given Rev.d Dr. Parkman, that he is required to re-
move his fence and other obstructions excepting the trees,
from that portion of his land taken by a widow passed
by the Court in the case of the petitioners for Chardon
St.; and in default of such removal for the space
of [illegible] the City Marshal is hereby authorized
and directed to cause said obstructions to be removed.

C. Mem Ordered, That notice be
[illegible] given to the owners & all abutting on Cutting St.
so called, in Roxbury, being a St.d or way opened over
private land by the owners thereof and dedicated to,
or permitted to be used by, the public, but not accepted
and laid out according to law, that they may appear
before this board, on Monday the 22.d instant, at four
o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said St.d
or way should not be graded by said owners at
their own expense in such manner as the safety and
convenience of the public shall in the opinion of the
Mayor and Aldermen, require; & service upon the re-

feet or refusal of said abutting owners so to grade 36 ft.
the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause
the said Street or way forthwith to be graded as afore-
said and the expence thereof to be assessed upon said
abutting owners according to law. The said notice to
be given by publishing a copy of this Order in the
newspapers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the
City Government are published.

Ordered, That the sum Coombs
of Sixteen hundred dollars, be paid Reuben Coombs Fleet Street.
for 519 square feet of land taken from his estate for
the purpose of widening Fleet Street on his giving a good
and sufficient deed of the same and a release on
account of all damages to him sustained in conse-
quence of said widening. And that this sum be charged
to the appropriation for widening Fleet Street.

Ordered, That the sum Paul &
of forty ten hundred and thirty nine dollars and seventy Wilson
five cents, be paid to Messrs. Paul & Wilson for 3143 feet Clement
of land taken to widen Clement Street. on their giving Street.
a good and sufficient deed of the same and a re-
lease of all damages to them sustained
in consequence of said widening. And that this sum be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and wid-
ening Streets. And it is hereby ordered that the sum
[illegible] of
fifty eight and be paid said Paul & Wilson for 1754
[illegible]

2, 0. commencement of the widening - and that this sum be
charged to the appropriation for laying out and wid-
-ening Streets.

Lunatic Hospital. The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, made his annual report - Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Shaw Spot pond. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert G Shaw, and others, re-questing that the following proposition may be submit-ted to the Citizens in their respective wards Shall the immediate introduction of pure water be secured, by re-questing the City government to subscribe for the re-maining third of the capital of the Spot Pond Aque-duct Company, with liberty to take the whole on the com-pletion of the work pursuant to the Charter - Reported - Read and laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Streets horses and carriages in Streets in An ordinance for the regula-tion of horses and carriages in the Streets of the City, and in relation to Side walks - Passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up non-concurred.

Pope Tomb The Committee on Burial Grounds to whom was referred the petition of William Pope for leave to build a tomb in the South burying ground reported that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Eben.r 371.
Johnson, to have a common Sewer laid in Pinckney Street Johnson
and now it appearing to this board that notice has been Pinckney
given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting Street.
of this board, and no person appearing to object. It is
thereupon ordered that the Committee on Sewers & Drains,
be and they are hereby authorized to cause said Sewer
to be laid, and assess the expense thereof upon all persons
interested thereby according to law:

On the petition of Joshua Sturner
Sturner, and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Curve
Curve Street. And now it appearing to this board that Street
notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the
last meeting of this board, and no person appearing to
object. It is thereupon ordered that the Committee on Sewers
and Drains be and they are hereby authorized to
cause said Sewer to be laid, and assess the expense
thereof upon all persons interest thereby according to law.

The Committee on the Mass.
Common and Mails to whom was referred the petition
of James M. Bridges, and others, praying that Thomas
B. Horse may have a hearing in reference to his being
by a member of the Committee removed from his place
as keeper of the Cattle Pen Landing, &c. have had
that they have had an interview with Mr. Horse, as
requested, and find that he was appointed by the board
of Aldermen to take charge of the Cattle Pen &c.
that his claims to the 1st day of September, when he was

£32. 12 and. have been allowed and paid. The Com-
[illegible] & Duval. Read and accepted.

Common. The Committee on the Com-
mon and Walks who were instructed to inquire into
the expediency of making a new Walkway across the
Common from near the head of West street to the North-
westerly gate of said Common, Report, That having ex-
amined that portion of the Common to which their at-
tention was directed, they deem it inexpedient at present
to make any more Walks across the Common. For the
Committee, Thomas A. Davis Chairman. Read and
accepted.

City Solicitor. A Communication was re-
ceived from the City Solicitor, stating, that owing to in-
disposition he is unable to attend to the duties of his of-
fice for a few days, during his absence from the City -
Whereupon ordered, that the Mayor be, and he hereby is au-
thorized to employ such professional assistance to aid the
City Solicitor in the prosecution of the case of the Wells
Rail Steam Engine, and furnace for melting iron, as
he may deem expedient.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on
Monday the Seventh day of December A. D. 1845.

Present

His Honor the Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except
Alderman Wilder.

Petition of William Lee, 2nd
and others for land taken to widen Tremont Street. Re-Tremont st.
ferred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Phil[illegible]
and others, to have Beacon Street paved. Referred to the Beach Street
Committee on Paving.

Petition of [illegible]
and others to have Union [illegible] and Hanover [illegible]
ried to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Adams & Dame
Dame for leave to place posts in Granite for carriage Ct Court.
ways. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Granite.

Petition of Sylvanus
Thayer and others, [illegible]
in consequence of his falling into the cellar window of
No 5 Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Hiram C. Cate Cate
and others, to have crossing Stones placed in Pleasant St. Pleasant
from Hud to Boylston Street. Referred to the Committee on Street.
Paving.

Remonstrance of Charles Curtis
Curtis and others, against the petition of William B

3714. English for a license to exhibit Vaudevilles, music &c. at the New England Museum. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Mullen, Clinton Street. Petition of C. C. Mullen, and others, to have Clinton Street graded from Union Street north to the corner of Blackstone and Sutton Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Warren, Cove Street. Petition of John H. Warren, Jr. and others, to have Cove Street graded, from Beach to Knee-land Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Woods, Church Street. Petition of Richard Woods, for leave to sink a well in Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Crane, Cove Street. The Board reconsidered the vote passed on the petition of Zerra Crane, and others, to have Cove Street accepted, and the ordinance establishing the same having been referred to the Committee on Streets, and thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wood, Steam mill. Petition of James Wood, and others, to have a steam planing and saw mill, removed from the corner of Charles and Cambridge bridge. Referred to Aldermen Savage, Pope and Read.

Gail, Gail Street. Petition of Samuel Gail, and others, to have an alarm bell placed at Gail Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

the Selectmen have Camps placed and lighted in Morton
Street and Forest to the Committee on Lamps. Street Road.

Ordered, That there be paid Ephraim
William Hilton, the sum of eighty one dollars in full Purchase
of damages for 54 feet of land taken to widen Purchase Road.
said road in front of said Hilton's
house, and a release on account of all damages by him
sustained in consequence of said widening. And that this
sum be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated Road
Claims.

Ordered, That there be paid Jewett
Joseph H. Jewett, the sum of Sixteen dollars in full Jewett
Compensation for eight feet of his land taken to widen Pine- Street.
Street on his giving a suitable receipt therefor and
a release on account of all damages by him sustained
in consequence of the said taking.

Ordered, That there be Brackett-
paid Richard Brackett, the sum of Six hundred dollars, Neal Street.
in full compensation for the land of the said Richard
and to be taken for the purpose of widening Neal Street
and furniture and all other damages by him sustained
in consequence of cutting off his horses of which he
had a claim for the widening of Neal Street on his
giving a sufficient release therefor and that the sum
be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated Road.

Ordered that leave be granted
Landon Warner Vanduzen the sum of twenty per centum and
[illegible] be allowed & paid to him annually and accordi
Ward. ingly out of the rents issues & profits of such parts of
=ing lots & land taken from his estate & now held
=ing for Street and in place for which & such and
other damages in consequence of said widening, on
his giving a good and sufficient deed of his lands
and premises as required in said damages. And that
he and his assigns be exempted from taxes
and assessments therefor.

South Ordered, that the Committee on
Bend Paving be and they hereby are authorized to repair and
[illegible] & Main Streets in South Bend, & that said Street
South Bend, and to make such
other Streets in that Section of the City as may be in
dangerous condition, or in such a condition as to
make the City liable for any damages arising therefrom,
and the orders for said work be taken from
the appropriation for Paving and repairing of Streets.

Ward No. 3 Ordered, that the Committee on
Public Buildings, be directed to inquire into the
[illegible] condition of the Court room
in Ward No. 3 and report thereon to the City Council.
Refused in Common Council. Came up for reconsideration.
Read and concurred.

Nielsen Order of the Common Council
[illegible] the communication of the Board of Police.
[illegible] of certain persons appointed [illegible] Police

Statistics to the committee on the subject of assessment 377
and collection of taxes. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Whereas a nuisance exists Charles
in front of an estate No. 20 Charles Street, owing to the Street.
dangerous condition of the side walk and the trunk
leading from the gutter being broken and out of repair—
Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal cause the
owners or agents of said estate to be notified to cause
said nuisance to be abated, by repairing said side walk
and water conductors forthwith or at least within seven
days, and in case of neglect so to do; that the said City
Marshal cause the same to be put in such condition at
the proper City owners expense, and the expense be charged
to those interested.

The Committee to whom was Sarah
referred the petition of Deming Sarah & Sarah Street.
others, First Street, praying that

... in relation of the Road is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Ole Spring Lane. The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the petition of O. S. Ole, and others, to have Spring Lane widened, reported, that no action of the Board is necessary in the case. Read and accepted.

Jane Read. The Committee on Roads to whom was referred the petition of Simeon Jones, and others to have Salem Road widened, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant said petition. Read & accepted.

Ryan Cedar Road. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William H. Ryan, for leave to have his Road which joined the Post Road, [illegible] withdraw his petition. To the Committee. [illegible] accepted.

Fourth Road. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Andrews, and others, to have Fourth Road paved, reported, that the gutters only be paved, when adjacent lots are properly graded. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Newton, and others, to have E. Road made passable, and that the road from Broadway to Second Road be discontinued, reported, that

[illegible] to make the same [illegible]

The committee to whom Dunham
[illegible] petition of William Dunham and others, South Head.
[illegible] praying in South Head, between A. and E.
[illegible] that the prayer of the petitioners be
[illegible] upon as the law directs duly be.
[illegible]

The committee to whom Graham
[illegible] petition of William Graham, owner the Graham
corner of Fedham Street and Harrison Avenue, South Head.
[illegible] reported, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be
granted. Read and accepted.

The City Treasurer and Mortgage
[illegible] called the Board to the petition
of Reid & the City of Boston praying a deed by mort-
gage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 1112. Fol. 215.
to be fully paid both principal and interest. There-
upon Voted, that the Mayor be authorized and request-
ed to discharge the same on the record.

[illegible]

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty second day of September A. D. 1845.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Warren Fire Department.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Moses Warren, and others, to have the ordinances relating to the Fire Department so modified as to allow each company annually to elect its own officers, made a report which was laid upon the table & ordered to be printed.

Reservoir.

Order of the Common Council, referring the order making additional appropriation for the construction of new reservoir to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Jail.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Buildings be requested to procure for the use of the City government one Hundred Lithographic copies of the drawing of the plan of the new Jail lately voted to be adopted by the said committee. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read

Main interceptor.

Ordered That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of Six Thousand and nine dollars and twenty

[illegible] account of [illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] amount be charged to
[illegible] from the moneys, standing at the credit of
[illegible] Reduction of the City debt. Passed
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee [illegible]
on Public Buildings submit the [illegible] of the new Jail
at South Boston, and any information the committee
have on the subject, for the approval of the Com-
-mon Council before taking any further steps for its erection. Pass-
-ed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Order of the Common Coun- Paul &
-cil requiring the order which passed this board on Wilton.
the 23rd instant, to pay Paul and Wilton for land pur-
-chased of them, of possible Lower Road, to the Committee
on Ways. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Grant
and Blocks, to whom was referred a bill in the Second Church
Church for the cost of placing four dials in the tower Clock
of the Church, agreeably to the order which passed the
Board of Aldermen on the fourteenth day of October
last, Report, That the provisions in said order have been
complied with, and that said bill ought to be paid. Read
accepted and ordered accordingly.

Laurence Committee on Claims
[illegible] authorized to withdraw from the City Treasury
[illegible]
[illegible] amount of the claim of said Concer. which amount was paid into the City Treasury during the last fi=
[illegible] year. [illegible] Committee recommend
be heard said amount in a certificate of City Stock
bearing interest to be made payable according to the ap=
propriations of the donor. [illegible] in favor and
all. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Certain Citizens of Boston and Others

The Committee on Public
Lands to whom was referred the petition of William
[illegible] Smith and others praying
[illegible] Smith and others praying that
the Boston Asylum and Farm School may be incorpo=
rated and report. That in the opinion of the Committee
the object of said Society as stated by said petitioners
viz the prevention of pauperism and the instruction and
maintenance of orphan children is one of vital importance
to the community, inasmuch as it not only pro=
motes humanity, but tends to prevent crime and pau=
perism in the after life of those children saved in
the institution of said Society. Stated by the peti=
tioners referred to said Committee on the Societies' Pe=
titions praying time to report in favor
[illegible] petitioners for the above purpose, and that
[illegible] a resolve amend [illegible]

are located in Prince Street. And as their buildings are becoming dilapidated and insufficient for the convenience and health of the inmates, the Trustees of said Institution have concluded to sell said estate for the purpose of enlarging and extending its benefits, thereby realizing a sufficient sum for the erection of better and more commodious buildings, but in so doing they find their funds insufficient for the purchase of land suitable for the said Institution. And they have therefore applied to the City Council for a grant of [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] giving assurance, that in case of said grant of land, the Society will proceed forthwith to erect thereupon at their own charge such buildings as may be required for such an Institution. From the foregoing statement the Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided that said land shall be granted for the aforesaid purpose and for none other, and that when said land is or ever shall be appropriated or used for any other purpose the same shall revert back to the City of Boston; and that one of the City Council with the Mayor be added as Trustee or Trustees in said Children's Friend Society. All of which is respectfully submitted. In Board, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on [illegible] be and they hereby are authorized and

[illegible] land to be set off a certain portion of land not exceed-
[illegible] land, belonging to the City, for the use and benefit
of the Society known as the Children's Friend So-
ciety, for the purposes as expressed in the foregoing
report. Read and accepted, and the order passed.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible] the petition of the Washington Light Infantry, to have the annual rent of their armory paid, ask leave to report the accompany-ing order. To the Committee. Thomas D. Lewis ordered, that the same be paid to the Commander of Washington Light Infantry the sum of One hundred and sixty five dollars being one years rent of the Armory of that Company. and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses. Read, accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Clinton Garrison Avenue.

On the petition of Jonathan E. Clinton &c to a common Sewer in Garrison Avenue, Ordered, That due notice be given that this board will on Monday next at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consider-ation the expediency of extending the Common Sewer in Garrison Avenue, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: and persons making objections then will then & there be heard.

On the petition of [illegible] 385.

[illegible] to have [illegible] Road graded, from [illegible]
[illegible] Road - Ordered, That notice be given [illegible] Road.
[illegible] owners of abutting on [illegible] Road, of [illegible]
[illegible] being a road or way planned over private
[illegible] by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or permitted
[illegible] by the public but not accepted and laid out
[illegible] by law, that they may appear before the
[illegible] Monday the [illegible] day of [illegible] next
[illegible] at the afternoon, to show cause why said
[illegible] way should not be graded by said owners
[illegible] at the expense in such manner as the Safety
[illegible] of the public shall, in the opinion of
[illegible] said Aldermen, require; whereupon, upon the
[illegible] petition of said abutting owners to grade
the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause
[illegible] Road or way forthwith to be graded as aforesaid
[illegible] and the expense thereof to be assessed upon said
[illegible] owners according to law. The said notice to
[illegible] be given by publishing a copy of this Order in the news
[illegible] paper in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City
[illegible] are printed.

Ordered That there be an [illegible] Road
[illegible] in the manner which passed this Board for the mid- Road.
[illegible] Road Road, the following order and notice
[illegible] has been given of the intention of the Road
[illegible] the said parcel of land for the highway aforesaid,
[illegible] as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is there-
[illegible] that the parcel of land before described be

and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Road or way of the said City according to the [illegible] and that Notice of the same be given to the Owners and Occupiers of the Lands through which the said Road is intended to be laid out.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Board, the Mayor and Commonalty of the Inhabitants of the City of Harrisburg Forever Hereafter be widened between [illegible] and that due notice be given to the Owners of the Buildings to be removed, that the Board intend to widen the Road herein mentioned, by taking a part of the land on the East side thereof, and laying out the same as a public Street, and that Monday, the 24th day of September inst. at 4 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber be appointed for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered that due notice be given to Samuel Hall and David Woodman, that they are required to remove their buildings and other erections from that portion of their Lots, which was taken by the Board on September 23. 1839 for the widening of Front Street, and in default of such removal by the space of seven days, the Committee on Paving and Pitching Streets are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be made.

Ordered, That due notice [illegible]

[illegible] Hall and George Snow, that they are [illegible]

[illegible] that portion of her house No. Fleet- [illegible] Wall

[illegible] stand in said Street, as lately laid out

[illegible] Mayor and Aldermen and that seven days

[illegible] Laying out and Widening Streets

hereby authorized and directed to cause said ob-

structions to be removed.

Ordered, That due notice [illegible] Todd

[illegible] that portion of the house No. Fleet Street that

[illegible] Street, as lately laid out by a resolve of the

[illegible] and Aldermen [illegible]

[illegible] and in default of such removal the Committee

[illegible] laying out and widening streets are hereby authori

[illegible] and directed to cause such removal to be made.

Ordered, that the Committee [illegible] Brattle

[illegible] flagging stones to be placed across

[illegible] Brattle, opposite Unitarian Church.

Ordered, that the Committee [illegible] Vernon

[illegible] be, and they hereby are authorized to re- [illegible] Wall.

[illegible] and repair a portion of Vernon Wall and

[illegible] expense to the appropriation for Paving and

[illegible] Streets.

311.

Petition of Stephen Smith

Smith. for leave to build a tomb in the South burial ground. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds

Petition of Abner Pierce,

Pierce and Andrew Hall may occupy his Stall in Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of Lowell and

Lowell & Hinckley for a Stand within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, for the Sale of Country produce. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of Ebenezer Shute,

Shute Gelling Street. and others, to have Gelling Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of George C. Shattuck,

Shattuck Hanover Street. and others, to have Hanover Street, between Union and Marshall Streets widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Bread

Bread and others, to have an alteration in the line in Red Street on Salem Street. Referred to the Committee

Petition of Nathaniel Ba

Baron from a passage way leading from Fore to South Market Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John S. Sweetser.

Sweetser. for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

[illegible] read the petition of Sophronia Thayer [illegible] Thayer.
[illegible] to be paid for damage sustained by her Son by
[illegible] inasmuch as said damage was sustained by the
[illegible] be accepted. [illegible]
[illegible] that this cannot have no action in the case but in the
[illegible] of the Committee said occupant is alone liable
[illegible] said damage and that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw her petition. For the Committee, Benjm Seawitt.
Read and accepted.

[illegible] Petition of Charles G. Collins, Collins
[illegible], to have Vine Street graded and paved. Refer- Vine Street.
-red to the Committee on Paving.

[illegible] Petition of Silas Pierce, Pierce
[illegible] to have flagging stones placed across Elm Elm Street
[illegible]. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Columbian Columbian
[illegible] Company to have the passage way in front of Petition &c.
[illegible] on Hill paved and gravelled. Re-
[illegible] to the Committee on Paving.

[illegible] Petition [illegible] Jackson
[illegible] [illegible] Thompson &c. Petition
[illegible] read, and referred, and that notice

[illegible] and appointed Tuesday Evening.

Petition [illegible] for
Waldron [illegible] and others for an [illegible] Section of South
Boston. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, That the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings, be instructed to make
inquiries as to the construction location &c. of an Engine
house for the new Engine which has been ordered, and
of new building for South Boston. Sent down for concur-
rence. Came up concurred.

Concurred.

Petition of L. H. Tuttle
for a license to expend Victual. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John [illegible] r
others to have flagging stones laid across [illegible] Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Passed

The Committee on [illegible]
upon and referred the petition of Ethan [illegible]
a wagon removed from the store of Wm Dunn, report
that the Mayor grant said wagon to be removed
and be allowed to stand upon the opposite side. Read
and accepted.

Read

The Committee to whom was
Read. referred the petition of Thomas Gould and others Shore
Fishermen and others to have Fishing [illegible] removed
reported that the prayer of said petitioners be granted
Read and accepted.

[illegible] and William Emack,
Passed. licensed as dealers in Second hand [illegible]

Petition of Charles W. Lane [illegible]
[illegible] Street, for his Iron Stone Fence running [illegible]
[illegible] Mayor for the discovery of In[illegible] Sewer-
[illegible]. Referred to Committee on Highways.

Petition of Samuel [illegible] Potter
[illegible] a license to use a Steam engine and Iron Steam engine
[illegible] in the rear of Bridge Street and C. H. Wadleigh's
[illegible] to have a Steam Mill removed from the cor-
[illegible] of Charles and Cambridge Street, referred to Al-
dermen Savage, Tyler and Todd.

Petition of Isaac Pinard [illegible]
[illegible] a common Sewer laid in Pine Street, Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Langford White [illegible] White
[illegible], to have a lamp placed on Endicott Street
[illegible] Endicott Court and George W. Allen and others.
[illegible] a Lamp lighted in Eugene Street. Referred
to the Committee on Gramps.

The Committee to whom was
was referred the communication of Seth F. Hall, resign-
ing his office as Clerk of Engine Co. No. 9, reported, that
[illegible] a vacancy [illegible] for the Committee de-
sired. Which was accepted.

[illegible] Committee [illegible] Engine
[illegible] to whom was referred the Petition of William B. Olympic
Engine Co. for a license of the Boston Olympic, and the
remonstrance of Charles A. Curtis, and others, against

Ord 2 the same, report that the same be granted under the following conditions and restrictions viz. That said [illegible] and Aldermen shall from time to time appoint, which police shall report to said Mayor and Aldermen all cases as required so to do. That no apartment or any description in said building shall be appropriated to, [illegible]. That no [illegible] shall be allowed in said building. That said Gymnasium shall be closed at 10 o'clock P.M. And not be opened on Saturday or Sunday evenings for exhibitions of any kind. That no vehicle of any kind shall be allowed to stand in front of said building on Court Street during the time of exhibition. And that said English by complying with the foregoing may have a license by paying therefor Seventy five dollars J. G. Shipley for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Simpson Chinese Museum. The committee to whom was referred the petition of A. W. Simpson for a license to exhibit Chinese curiosities in the Masonic Hall, report that the same be granted and that he pay therefor $25. J. G. Shipley for Committee. Read and accepted.

Sturtevant East Boston burial ground. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Sturtevant, and others, to have a board fence placed around the burial ground East Boston, report that the same be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom 395
was referred the petition of F. A. Walton, and Walton -
others, for leave to extend the wall on
the land of the petitioners on

The committee on the petition Farman
of Geo. Farman, for leave to extend the wall on his Sudbury St.
land on Sudbury Street, to the line of the wall on
Friend Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to
extend his petition. Read and accepted.

The City Treasurer and Mortgage
Collector having certified that a bond, given by Gale & discharged.
Austin to the City of Boston for $9,415, secured by mort-
gage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 1410 Fol. 265, has
been paid, thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be au-
thorized and empowered to
vote.

The committee to whom Milliken
was referred the petition of E. C. Milliken and others to Vacating
vacate King Street, placed near the corner of Charleston Street.
and Fulton Streets, reported, that the same be granted.
Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Lease
referred the petition of Grace M. Gary, and others, to lease and
certain lands situated in Pleasant Street from said to Hull
Salem Street, reported that the prayer of the petitioner
be granted. Read and accepted.

... Board proceeded by ballot to ... Common Sewer, and the vote being ... Herman Simon Sewell was cho...

On the petition of Jonathan Simon Clayton and others to have a common Sewer laid in Harrison Avenue. And now it appearing that notice Harrison Avenue ... given, according to the order passed at this ... ordered, that the Committee on Sewers & Drains, ... and they are hereby authorized to lay said Sewer and ... the private Sewers upon those who shall be benefitted thereby according to law.

Ordered That the City Surveyor Harrison ... Harrison Avenue should be widened, and for that ... it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public ... road or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging ... Thomas Watkins and others containing 214 ... square feet bounded as follows, viz: Easterly by the present ... Harrison Avenue thirty feet eleven inches North ... by ... Southerly by other land of said Thomas Watkins & others ... fifty feet and nine inches and Southerly by land formerly of ... said Watkins and others bounded & taken to widen said ... Avenue eight feet six inches. And Whereas due notice ... been given of the intention of this Board to take ... said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as re...

Ordered, That the return hereunto annexed of the survey by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land herein described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Street or road to the said City according to a plan of the said Harrison Avenue made by S.S. Fuller dated April 21.1852. and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. Being Part of No. 30. in the 1st Ward of City Land=And Harrison Avenue being then called Front Street.

Ordered, That due notice be given Thomas Watkins and others that they are required to remove so much of their building and other obstruction as may stand in the way of Harrison Avenue, as widened by a Resolve passed this day, by this board, and in default of such removal for the space of thirty days the Committee on Laying out and widening Streets are hereby authorized and directed to cause such obstructions to be removed.

Petition of Joseph Kimball and others, Kingston, Dumont Street, to be paid for land taken to widen Dumont Street. Ordered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of David C. Hinckley and Wm. F. Smith, for leave to place posts from the Exchange building to the South Line and for the purpose of attaching the Electric Telegraph, so as to maintain communication with Faneuil Hall. Ordered to the Committee on Fairs.

Petition of Ralph Hamlin &c. for
to have a part of Ralph Head paved. Huntington
Com. Rep. that Cedar Head be paved to the Common-Wealth Head.
be so done.

Petition of Benjamin Lee &c. Com.
for and that he have liberty to have Shutters Rep. Petition
Doors and Windows properly graded. Referred to the Committee &c.
to report.

Petition of Moses Grand, Grand
and others to have a part of Cambridge Street paved Cambridge.
with Stone Blocks. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Street.

Petition of Silas H. Tuttle, Tuttle
&c. praying for damages sustained and occasioned by Water
the flow of Water from their carriage owing to a
Depression in Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

Petition of Silas Stone, Stone
&c. for leave to lay down into the Cellar in Austin Street. Referred to Select
Committee.

Petition of Henry Hudson &c. Com.
for leave to have the Cellar in Court Square converted Court-House
Referred to the Committee on Wharves and Piers.

Petition of William Hewitt & Others Sewer
&c. for Sewer & Sewer obstruction removed from the North side Middlesex
Fields Street Canal Committee on
Paving.

Petition of [illegible]
Petition to have a vault in the South burial ground.
Referred to the Committee on Burial Ground.

Petition of [illegible]
Petition and bond to construct a culvert to the Mayor.

Petition of Samuel N. Foss,
Petition Eben E. Foss and John Clark, and others for aid
Laudanum Square. in building an iron fence around the Mall in Laudanum
Square. Referred to the Common and Mall.

Petition of [illegible]
Petition of Mr. Carr
Carr. portrait painter for leave to erect the portrait of Lieut.
John Cavendy, and Samuel Henry Knox, for the King
of France. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings
on the part of this Board.

[illegible]
The joint Committee
-tee on the subject of the Police Department to whom
was referred the communication of the Chairman of the
Police, requesting that provision may be made [illegible]
[illegible]
of the Statutes of this City during the present year
[illegible]
Having attended to that duty as they were directed, that
in accordance with the requirements of a law of this
[illegible]
have been appointed by the Police to attend to that
duty for this City. That gentlemen have been accepted

in their labors for some months past and have not yet
received them. It the time of their appointment assurance
was given them by the Officers that an application would
be made to the Council for a grant of further compensation
[illegible] the Sum of
five cents which the Statute allows. With the expectation of
an addition on the part of the City, & the Sum received
from the State Treasury, these gentlemen took the office &
getting these Statistics. They have as we believe faithfully
prosecuted their labors. And in consequence of the inade-
quateness of the terms of the Statute, and of the arduous-
[illegible]
given that he should receive [illegible]
a Sum sufficient to make their daily compensation
amount to two dollars and fifty cents, and therefore offer the fo-
llowing order. For the Committee of Conference. Ordered. That
the Sum of One dollar and twenty five cents be paid to Mr
George E. Head and the like Sum of One dollar twenty
five cents to Mr Henry H. Fabens for each and every
day that they may be engaged in collecting the Statistics of
this City in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth.
This Sum is to be in addition to that received by the State.
And that this Sum be charged to the appropriation of Incid-
ental Expenses. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order in the Common Council [illegible]

authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to submit
[illegible] any information they may have in their

Read and concurred.

Sundry petitions for building the continuation of the Sewer from Main Street, recommending the increase of the wages of the Sewer Scraper from three dollars per week, then to the Standing Committee on Public Instruction, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of the Common Council praying the petition of J. H. Maynard, to have a sewer near the Old School House made etc. to the Committee on Public Buildings, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Sundry Citizens Asking that certain Gutters on Grove Street, caused to be Gutters not being furnished with wood, and sufficient drains to carry off the waste water under ground, before it is ordered, That the City Marshal cause the owners or agents of said Gutters to be notified, to cause good and sufficient drains to be laid within seven days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer Pay Pay to Richard Sand and David A. Sand the sum of Seventeen hundred and thirty three dollars and ninety cents in full compensation for 6893 square feet of land taken to widen Pearl Street, and for fences and damages by them sustained in consequence of the said

[illegible] Land [illegible] [illegible]
& the Land and a Verdict on account of all damages
[illegible] Ireland and that the Sum to be paid [illegible]
Corporation for Widening Red Shed.

On the petition of George Pownall
[illegible], to have a common Sewer laid in Jane Mead, Jane Mead
between Owen and Bartlett Mead. Ordered That the said
[illegible] That Board will, on Monday next at 4
o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of
making a Common Sewer in Jane Mead, between Owen
and Bartlett Mead, and of assessing the expense thereof
on all persons who may enter their particular Plans into
Jane [illegible]
[illegible] shall receive any benefit therein: And persons
having objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

The committee to whom
was referred the petition of William Terry for a license for National
the National Theatre Report: That the same be granted, on Theatre
the following conditions [illegible]
[illegible] and Aldermen given from time to time, and that
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] and Liking ardent Spirit in any kind including Cider and that Shall be mixed in said Quarter 5th that said City Said also said Quarter at 11 o'Clock on every and of Exhibition 5th Said Shall not be given on Saturday or Sunday evenings. That that said Law be complying with the above shall have said Li= =cent by paying Quarter $75. H. L. Shipley, to the Commit= =tee. Read and accepted.

Chas. Yule & Ebenezer Yule. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Yule, and others to have Filling Head widened reported that the petitioners have Leave to withdraw their petition, said Head not being an accepted Head. Read and accepted.

Chas. Yule. Upon the petition of Chas. Yule for leave to place awning posts in Gay Street the committee report that, in their opinion no real inconvenience to the public will arise from the placing of such posts in the side walks, the prayer of said petition cannot be granted and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Per the committee. L. Spavitt. Read and accepted.

Comp. No. 13. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Engine Company No. 13. to have Graduation Head repaired, reported that said Head should be repaired. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the 14th day of October, A. D. 1845.

Present, all the members of the board of Aldermen.

The board reconsidered its action upon the referring Sundry petitions for widening of Eliot and Washington ordered, that the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. B. Holbrook and others, to have Eliot Street widened, and to have a Chain Bridge erected over the Mill Pond, presented by Mr. Alderman Wilson, and by the Chairman of this board.

Petitions of Thomas Lamb and others, to have Cleveland and others, to have State Street, widened at Emerald, and others, to have State Street widened at its junction with India Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Lamb and others, to have Union Street widened at its junction with Hanover Street, referred to Aldermen Richardson. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Warren White, to have a part of the land taken to widen Tremont Street, from Dover Street to the Rail Road crossing. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Peter and Peter Lee and Nine others, to have the building which they are about erecting on Federal Street, set back on a straight line. Referred to the Com. on Streets.

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Petition of William Perry,

Wm Perry
National Theatre.

praying that the license of the National Theatre may be modified in some of its provisions and that he may be heard upon the recommitted and thereupon ordered that the former vote in reconsidered, and the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of A. W. Bradley, in

Bradley

behalf of a meeting of sundry citizens, to have all places of business closed on Sundays. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William H. Tyling

Wm H. Tyling.
Concord Athenæum.

William H. Tyling, and others, for a license of the Concord Athenæum. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition

and others, to have Boxes placed according to the Committee on Paving.

Manning
Gleason & Co

Petition of Manning, Gleason, & Co. to have to build goods into their Store, from the Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Andrews
& Porter.

Petition of Ebenezer Andrews and Franklin Porter, to have the Sewer in Washington Street altered. Referred to the Committee on Sewerage and Drains.

Order

Order of the Common Council that Silas Gibbs City Marshal, be allowed a Salary paid his Clerk to Messrs

[illegible] the Board would join. Came up.
[illegible] Read and concurred, and Alderman
[illegible] was joined.

Order of the Common Coun- Appropriation.
cil directing the Communication to the Auditor to re-
port [illegible] affecting certain appropriations, to the Committee
on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Coun- Ward 11.
cil directing the petition of [illegible] and others, of
Ward 11. for a new ward room, to the Committee on Pub-
lic Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council Ward No. 7.
directing the Committee on Public Buildings to ascertain
and report the reason why the use of the ward room of
Ward No. 7 was refused to a portion of the voters of said ward.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council, Bread.
directing, That there be paid to the widow Bragg, wife of
[illegible] Bragg, deceased, in addition to her
present Salary as Superintendent of Mouth Free Bridge.
the same be taken from the appropriation for Bridges.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Port Physician and Super- Quarantine.
intendent of Health [illegible] Quarantine
[illegible] and laid on the table.

Feb. The Committee on the
Powell's Market to whom was referred the petition of Powell
Hinckley. & Hinckley, for a stand within the limits of Faneuil
Hall Market, for the sale of country produce, reported,
that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners
Read and accepted.

Harding. The committee to whom was
Court Square. referred the petition of Lewis Harding to have the sewer
in Court Square repaired, reported, that the sewer has
been repaired. Report accepted.

Shattuck The committee to whom
Common St. was referred the petition of George W. Shattuck, and others,
to have Common Street widened, between Union and
Marshall Streets, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners
ought to be granted. Read and accepted.

Bullard On the petition of George Bul-
Avon St. lard, to have a common sewer laid in Avon St. be-
ing in part on land now owned by the petitioner, and
ing to that board that notice has been given agreeable to
the [illegible] of the last meeting of this board,
and no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered,
that the Committee on Sewers and Drains cause said
sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed upon
all persons benefitted thereby according to law.

City Clerk's Ordered. That an act, entitled "An act, providing in certain cases, for the election
election of "City Clerks" passed by the General Court of this Com-

...wealth, on the twenty fifth day of March, in the ...
... one thousand eight hundred and forty five, be ...
... the same is hereby adopted by the City Council ...
... the 4th Vest down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

The committee to whom Warren
... referred the petition of Moses Warren and others, to Fire
... the Ordinances relating to the Fire Department so Department.
... as to allow each company annually to elect its
... officers, have had the subject under consideration, and
... ask leave to Report: That they consider the subject com-
... mitted to them ... of sufficient importance to
... have come before the present session. A well con-
... structed and efficient Fire Department is of inestimable
importance to the lives and property of the citizens, and no
attempt should be made to enact, modify, or repeal its
... without much deliberation and caution. The Fire De-
partment has undergone various changes and modifications
... meet the increasing demands of the City; and though
... years have been considered an sufficient Depart-
ment ... any of the various modes of operation, it was
... the organization of the present efficient Fire
Department, in 1837, that the wants of the city were
fully and satisfactorily met. Under the Ordinance of the
last, the Department, as it is now known, underwent a thor-
ough revision, — or rather a new Fire Department was
organized. This Department was founded upon different
principles from ... that had preceded it. Instead of
... numerous companies, it had always been the

[illegible] active members in the Fire Department were part pa-
triotic service. For five years after the organization of the
present Department [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

and a petition was got up and signed by about four hundred members of the Department, including a majority of the Company Officers, & sent to the City Council, but for reasons which were doubtless satisfactory at the time, the Ordinance was allowed to remain in force. Since that time there has been in many of the Companies an excited and feverish state of things. Members of the Company have been dismissed, and others have constantly been committed. The records of the past year will show that as great a number have been committed and discharged from the Department, as are connected with it, between five and six hundred. The petition now before the City Government contains the names of 1256 individuals most of whom are either present or past members of the Fire Department. They ask for such a modification of the Fifth Ordinance as will allow them annually to choose their Company Officers, or in other words they ask us to repeal the Ordinance of 1837 so far as it took from them the power of choosing their Officers, which they say the Department was never more harmonious in its action, or efficient in its operations. Soon after the petition above referred to, came before the Board, a Committee from the Old Guard was called and the subject was investigated in part. Another meeting was held, and the subject presented to us in a different light. Committee reported it expedient that public notice should be given when the Committee would again be together, that if any interested

210. ...ld might be given an opportunity to be heard. This was done, and about twenty individuals, present or past ... of the Fire Department appeared before the Committee. They went, many of them, very fully into the subject presenting the condition and efficiency of the Department from 1835 to 1842, together with its present State and prospects; but of the large number of firemen present no one appeared to oppose the prayer of the petition; all were decidedly in favor of passing ... upon the ordinance of 1835. This ... action of the Committee it adjourned for one week. At the adjourned meeting of the Committee the number present was larger than before, and the whole ground was again gone over every speaker with the exception of two, testifying that the Fire Department was not in as good condition as before the passage of the Ordinance of 1842 by which the companies were deprived of the privilege of annually electing their officers. The committee on further investigating the subject, find that the Revised Statutes of 1836 page 193 Sec. 12 secures to Engineemen the choice of their officers. This law had previously been in operation half a century, having been passed in 1786. It is compiled among the City Ordinances of 1834 and was then of course considered to be the law. The next act passed by the Legislature bearing upon this point, is on page 126 of the City Ordinances, Sec. 2 and was passed Feb. 1st 1828 authorizing the town of Berlin to have Fire Companies who were directed to meet some time in the month of May annually and choose their officers. We now come to the City Charter, dated Feb. 23. 1832, page 19.

[illegible] "power to choose Firewards transcribed to the Mayor & Aldermen." (power to choose Firewards transcribed to the Mayor & Aldermen. Act June 18, 1825, Sec. 1. page 129, City Charter.)

The next is an Act of the Legislature "establishing a Fire Department in the City of Boston," passed June 18, 1825. alluded to in the preceding paragraph. Sec. 1 and 2 of this Act enlarge the Mayor and Aldermen's [illegible] Sec. 3 & 4 make the Engineers and Firewards the only officers that were to be chosen by the Mayor and Aldermen. Sec. 6 repeats the State Law relative to Firewards, but says nothing in relation to Engimen choosing their officers.

Next is an Ordinance of the City passed July 15. 1833. "for the preventing and extinguishing fires." By this Ordinance, page 135, Sec. 9. the choice of officers is left to the Companies, who are directed to "choose a Foreman, two Assistant Foremen, and a Clerk." Acting under the State Laws the Companies met annually for the choice of officers. The only other Ordinance to be named is that of 1837. On page 8. Sec. 5, Supplement to City Ordinances, it is stated that the Companies appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, "shall have a Foreman, one Assistant foreman, and a Clerk, and these officers shall be chosen by their respective Companies subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen." Acting under this Ordinance for a period of five years, from 1837 to 1842. the Companies met annually and chose their officers. Whether the universal practice for Engimen to meet annually and

412. choose their officers for the coming year, and from the commencement of the year of said Department in 1837 up to the taking effect of the Ordinance of 1842 no Commotions and disorderly, nor were there any difficulty between the Companies, or collision with the higher authorities. The Committee after a thorough investigation of the subject committed to them, are of opinion that the Fire Department had retrograded in morals and efficiency since it came under the operation of the Ordinance of 1842. A large number of the most valuable members have left the Department in disgust at the conduct of officers that have no power to remove, and large numbers more. Awaiting the action of the City Government on their petition, to decide whether they shall leave or remain in the Department. Believing as the Committee do, that the interest of the Fire Department and the citizens generally would be greatly promoted by a repeal of the Ordinance of 1842, they would submit to the City Council the accompanying Ordinance for adoption. For the Committee, Thomas F. Purl, Chairman. Read and accepted, and the ordinance respecting the Fire Department passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Whereas, the sidewalk in Chamber Street in front of a passage leading from said street, eastward, in rear of the new houses on the corner of Pearl and said Chamber Street, together with a sidewalk in front of the other house on said Chamber Street, are out of repair, and dangerous to the pub-

[illegible] that the City Marshall cause the
the owners or agents of the estates abutting that por-
tion of the Street where the Sidewalk is out of order
to be notified to relay the same with brick or flat
stone to conform to law within twenty days. And in case
of neglect that the City Marshal cause the same to be
done and the expense thereof to be assessed on said
said estate.

Whereas in the opinion of Parker
the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants Canner
require that Canner Street should be widened at the Street.
corner of Hanover and Canner Streets, Therefore
Be it Voted, That due notice be given to Gilman Parker
of Cornhill, and all others interested in said estate,
that the Board intend to widen the Street before men-
tioned by taking a part of the land as aforesaid, and
layout the same as a public Street and that Mon-
day the 21st day of October instant at 4 o'Clock P.
M. be assigned as the time for hearing any objections
which may be made thereto.

Whereas J. E. & J. F. Brown Brown
have given notice to this Board of their intention to Milk Street.
erect buildings on Milk Street, in the said City; and,
in the opinion of the Board the width and convenient
use of the Street require that the same should
be widened at the rear thereof in the manner
it is thereon noted. Ordered, That the notice given
to the said J. E. & J. F. Brown that the Board intend
to widen the Street when erected, be [illegible]

the said new street to be [illegible] and that Monday the 13th day of [illegible] at 4 o'clock P.M. is appointed for the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Upton & Pownto

Messrs Upton and Pownto have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect [illegible] on premises [illegible] in the said City, and in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice it is therefore hereby ordered that due notice be given to the said Upton and Pownto that this Board will widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid and leaving out the same as a horse Street on Monday the 13th day of October inst at 4 o'clock P.M. at which time they are required to attend if they think proper.

Ward Road

Upon the petition of Richard Wade for leave to sink a well in Church Street, the Committee agree that the prayer of the petitioner be granted provided the same be done without obstructing or interfering with the interest or convenience of any person. Per the Committee J. Howell. Chas Chapple.

Mine Holes Road.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Holmes for the loan of

[illegible] a Main in Grayson Place, into [illegible]
the said Union Street, repeal and have it removed in
[illegible] Petition without the hydrant is on
[illegible]. The petitioner had erected a shed for
the use of a quantity of drainage pipe into the
[illegible] to the building of said Fulton Street, and
[illegible]. For the immediate Time St. Paul.

[illegible]

The Committee to whom was [illegible]
[illegible] of Engr. St Elmer and also to Have
[illegible] Trucks and wagons removed in Union Street, and
[illegible]
[illegible] removed to Stand north of a line drawn from
St. Ann Street to No. 39 on the opposite side of said Street
[illegible] Street, and all trucks and wagons that are
not licensed to stand within said limits be removed, and
be allowed such other Stands as may be found con-
venient for them to occupy. That the City Marshal be au-
thorized and instructed to cause all trucks and wagons to
be removed from Union Street standing north of a line
drawn from No. 5 to No. 39 & the line of Water Street.
[illegible] Report for the Committee Read and accepted.

[illegible]

After he had received from Thomas St. Paul, Esquire
[illegible] Mayor of the City of Troy
[illegible] Street, Beginning at No. 10 Union Street
[illegible] on the East [illegible] Side [illegible]
[illegible] Number in Title of Ordinance [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
were carried under great difficulty in discharging my duties
to the Mayoralty, but believing that time and care would
restore my strength, I have persevered in the hope that
I would complete the term for which I was elected. But
circumstances have led to make otherwise, and I find
myself now, by frustration of strength, quite unfit
to serve in any kind either hereafter or future. Under
this circumstance it is a duty which I owe to the
City as well as myself, to resign the office I hold.
In doing so, allow me to express my [illegible]
to the members of the Board of Aldermen for their kind
and cordial co-operation in the various important mea-
sures that have come up for action, and for the assis-
tance which has characterized their doings. I would also
express my gratitude to the officers of the City Govern-
ment for their uniformly kind and courteous treatment
and for the disposition they have manifested to render
the duties of the office as light as possible. To the citizens
generally, I am under many obligations for their candor
and tolerance and for that courtesy and respect which
I have invariably received from all with whom I have
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] H. Thomas J. Davis Esqr. and the resolution
of the Mayor was accepted. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion of [illegible]
Ordered by a unanimous vote, that the [illegible] of the

[illegible] Hibernian [illegible]

[illegible] Hall [illegible]

[illegible] Hall of Presiding Officer of the [illegible]

[illegible] That our sympathies be tendered him, and [illegible] the hand of disease has been laid upon [illegible] such manner as rendered his resignation nec- [illegible]ary.

[illegible] meet on Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

[illegible] At a meeting of the Board of [illegible] the City of Boston, held at City Hall on [illegible] Monday 30th day of October A. D. 1865.

Voted,

[illegible] and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Ordered, that due notice

Whitman & Adams Chamber Street.

be given William H. Whitman and Charles Francis Adams owners or persons interested in the house No. 4 Chamber Street and No. 6 Chamber Street that the balcony in front of said house & within the line of said Chamber Street, and the piers under the same balcony & within the Street, and that they are hereby required within five days to remove the same, or such portion as projects beyond the line of the Street. And in default of such removal the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be done, at the expense of the owners of said Stale.

Clement Street.

Ordered that the Sidewalk in Clement Street, easterly side between the Savings Bank and No. 192 said Street, is out of repair, and dangerous to the public. Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal cause the owners or agents of the estate abutting on that portion of the above mentioned Street to relay the same with brick or flat stone to conform to law, within twenty days; and in case of neglect to do so, that the City Marshal cause the same to be done, and the expense charged to the owners or agents of said estate.

Forcing Main Furnace

Ordered that the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Forcing and others in regard to his furnace in Hollis Street be authorized and warned to take proper measures to obtain an injunction against the continuance of the use of said furnace.

Spring Street widened. Referred Committee on Streets.

Petition of Adeline Rich-
ardson, for a conference with the committee respecting her land to widen West Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Hudson Green, Jr. for land taken to widen Fremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of James S. Hawes, to be paid for land taken to widen Fremont St. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of David Hart
and others in Chantal Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the City Gas Co. for leave to construct works under the side walk of Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William F. Gibbs, for leave to construct works under the side walk of Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Ebenezer Lawrence, for the common sewer opened in Pond Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

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Said Lincoln Road

Ordered, That notice be given to the owner of the abutting on Lincoln Road, so called in Dutton, being a Road or way opened over private land by the owner thereof and dedicated to, or permitted to be used by, the public, but not accepted and laid out according to law, that they show cause before the Board on Monday the twentieth day of October inst. at four o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, why said Road or way should not be graded by said owners at their own expense in such manner as the Safety and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen, require; otherwise, upon the neglect or refusal of said abutting owners so to grade the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said Road or way forthwith to be graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof to be assessed upon said abutting owners according to law. The said notice to be given by publishing a copy of this Order in the newspapers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City Government are published.

Thos Gray Est Road

Ordered, That the sum of three thousand dollars be paid Thomas Gray, for 10,153 feet of land taken from his estate to widen Pearl Street, and in full of all damages, for said land, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same, and a release on account of all damages by him sustained in consequence of the said widening. And that the sum be charged to the appropriation for widening Pearl Street.

Present, in the Session of 1821.

[illegible] convenience of the inhabitants [illegible] Spring Street, at the corner of Sylvan Street Spring Street.
should be widened it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to Charles Moore the owner thereof that the Board intend to widen the Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon by him said, and laying out the same as a public Street and that Monday, the 21st day of October instant at 7 o'clock, P.M. is appointed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That the Committee Bridges.
on Sewers and Drains be authorized to arrange with the Mess. Bridges in such manner that they may be secured in the use of the cast part in Steel Street which formerly was situated in the easterly way, which has been taken in the widening of said Steel Street. This arrangement to be such that the Bridges keep the east part in repair [illegible] in addition to the order to pay passed September 7th 1815. in which no privilege of this kind is granted.

The said Committee [illegible] City
[illegible] the petition of the City Marshal [illegible] Marshal
[illegible] petition for the payment of a Clerk employed by him since Clerk.
attended to the duty and beg leave to make the follow-
ing Report. The Committee are unable to find any
Ordinance authorizing the City Marshal to employ a

122. Clerk, had in consequence of the re election of a
road Surveyor to the Board of Selectmen. They
recommend that the old Standard pipe laid & ordered and
laid in Main & Union Streets, and that hereafter
no more be laid, & that according the Town Fire
Committee shall recommend the following order
for the Committee. Lyman Read, Chairman. Ordered that
a sum not exceeding the rate of Four hundred dollars
per annum be paid for the Services of a Clerk employed
by the Selectmen in the discharge of the duties
of Inspection of Fences. Read accepted and the order passed.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with the
amendment of N. insert the words "from the twenty seventh
day of October next" & Order. Read
Read and concurred.

Richardson Ordered, That the committee on
Pearl Road. laying out and widening Streets be directed and are hereby
[illegible] to lay out and widen Richardson
[illegible] for the widening of Pearl Road.

Smith Petition of Francis J. Smith
& others praying for the purchase of Morse Locks Magnetic Telegraphic Telegraphic grapht. referred to the Committee on Paving.

Pelletier Petition of J. F. Pelletier, and
Fourteen Read. and others praying that the common sewer may be laid in Fourteen
Road. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains

Petitions of John McNeil &c.

Geo. Brown and Joshua F. Himes, for abatement of Nav. ... Referred to the Chairman. abatement.

Petition of Enos Sears, to ... paid for a lamp post set by him in Mc Dean Street. Sears. ... ferred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Lockwood & ... Lockwood &c. ... time for a license of their "New York Circus" Referred ... the Committee on Licenses. Circus.

The board reconsidered its ... Fort ... vote, on the petition of Samuel A. Fox, and ... Flushing ... for aid in building an iron fence around the ... Square. ... Hall in Flushing Square and thereupon ordered, that ... be referred to the joint committee on Public ... buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concur- ... red.

The committee to whom ... Lane ... referred the petition of Lane intending to build on Orange ... Canal ... William E. French, reported, that said Canal ... be widened by taking land from said French. ... and that ... be laid.

The report of the Mayor ... Munro. ... the petition of William Munroe, for the abatement ... tax, was reconsidered, and thereupon ordered, that said ...

The report of the Com- ... Sea wall. ... mittee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the order ... of July 11th in reference to the expediency of erecting a ... Sea wall parallel with Hunters Point from Grand

Mayor-
vacancy in
the office

...ence. On the question of ... 125.
...ment to the ... the ... then
...ition, viz: Ald. Tuohey, ...
... Ald. Stagg, Alderman Spavill, Whitley, Atkins
and Meek. & So the same were not concurred in.

Ordered, That the Chairman Grant opinion
of this board be authorized to obtain such legal opinion meeting
upon the legality of the proceedings of this board as
may be obtained as he may deem expedient and proper
and report to the board at Six o'Clock on Thursday even-
ing next.

An order was received from ... Resolution
the Common Council requesting a Convention of both ... number
Branches of the City Council, on Thursday next, at ... to be held
... p.m. in the Council ... for
the purpose of reducing the number of Representatives it is expedi-
ent for the City to send to the next Legislature. Read and
Concurred; that a message be sent to inform the
Common Council that this board concurs in the proposition
to form a Convention at the time and for the purpose
therein specified.

The Joint Committee on Fire Engine
& Buildings to whom was referred an order of this Board
of date Oct 3d requiring the matter with the Hand
Engine in Hand Fire Department to be taken into
consideration by the Joint Committee on Fire Engine
and Buildings ... Read and ... to
... by the City for the Committee ...

426. — on Petit. Read and received, and laid on for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[illegible] Committee on [illegible] Petition of [illegible] praying for a new Road from said Road [illegible] said Road to Subject. Read that it is expedient to [illegible] and time to grant the prayer of the petitioners and that they have leave to withdraw their petition. In the Committee Simon Sewall. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Specimens. [illegible] from [illegible] Chapman & Co. [illegible] from D. Harmon Jr. & Co. accepted as samples [illegible] referred.

Contract [illegible] Chapman was appointed a Contract

[illegible] Petition of Levi Whitcomb was appointed a Petition officer.

Petition Read. In the Committee on Petitions to whom was referred the petition of Ernest H. Hilton and others praying that Webster Road accepted, Read that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted upon the said [illegible] shall comply with the grade as given by S. F. Hu and complete said Road in accordance with [illegible] the Committee on Paving. In the Committee Simon Sewall. Read and accepted.

Road laid out [illegible] Petition [illegible] Road

The committee to whom was
referred the petition of C. H. Graham and others to Graham
near Main and widened, reported that it is inexpedient Wherein
[illegible] prayer of the petitioners [illegible]
[illegible] given notice of his intention to build on the
[illegible] and the land has been already taken. For the
committee Calvin Tyler. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of DeWitt B. Morton, and others, Lower Main
to have the name of Lower Main changed, reported, that
it is inexpedient to grant the same Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Templeton
and others to have Cedar Main, northerly of Main Street, paved and altered Main.
[illegible] reported, that it is inexpedient to grant
the prayer of the petitioners. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Robertson, and others, Water Main.
to have Water Main widened, reported, that it is inexpe-
dient to grant the same. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] and others, to have N. A. Main
extended to West Main reported, that no action is
necessary on that subject. Read and accepted.

The committee ...

Trull — ... accepted the petition of Trull ... Charles & Green ... Green Garden and Green Street widened and Merrimac Street ... making one straight avenue from Warren ... to Merrimac Street, reported, that it is inexpedient at the present time to grant the same. Read and accepted.

Kimball — The committee to whom was referred the memorial of S. D. Kimball, and others, South Boston ... relative to the unaccepted Streets in South Boston, ... Streets. the right of persons digging clay and gravel ... Read, had no action of the Board is necessary ... the same. Read and accepted.

Green — The committee to whom ... Street. ... to have South Hanford Street repaired, reported that ... the same ought to be granted ... that the ... Committee on Fabrics ... be ... to be repaired. Read and accepted.

Andrews & Porter — The committee to whom ... petition of George L. Andrews, Porter ... Porter, to have the Sewer in Washington Street lowered, ... Read. ... and accepted.

Eldman — The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Eldman, and others, to have Elm Trees removed from Washington Street, near the Adams House, reported, that the City Marshal attend to the subject and cause the same to be removed forthwith. Read & accepted.

[illegible] Committee to whom was
[illegible] read the petition of Edw. Shaw Esq. and others praying
that Kingston Road may be widened, and Queen and Simcoe Streets
in Kingston may be paved, reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the
same at present as concerns the widening of Kingston
Road and accepted.

Upon the petition of Samuel Huston
Esq. and others for four additional Aldermen and Alderman
[illegible] the following is the Report that as there is now
only six Aldermen at South Boston the prayer of the
petitioners should be granted and four additional Alder-
men appointed. Edwin Jarvis Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on the petition of Edward
Hayward, and others, to have a lumber shed on the Old
School house square, made free, Report, That the prayer of the
petitioners be granted; provided that each person so ap-
[illegible] shall have the sole use thereof
Jarvis. For the Committee Edwin Jarvis. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Bill ordered.

The Committee to whom
[illegible] William Ryding and others to have a licence for the Museum
Upper Museum situated on Upper Road Lot and
for other purposes therein specified, Reported that same
[illegible] under the following regulations and restric-
tions. That said Person and others shall in and

[illegible] same price as the board of Aldermen shall from time to time appoint. That no apartment of any description in said building shall be subdivided to, or used by females of doubtful character. That no place for keeping and selling ardent spirits of any kind shall be allowed in said Athenaeum. That said Athenaeum shall be closed at 11 o'clock. And that said Committee shall by complying with the above may have said license by paying therefor $75 C.U. Shilling. For the Committee. Read and accepted.

Petition
National Theatre. The committee to whom was recommitted the petition of William Petty, for a license at the National Theatre, report. That they have heard Mr Petty personally by Council - stating fully the objectional features in said license. And the committee would recommend the reconsideration of the following words in said license viz. in 4th section "Strike out" [illegible] "and as follows." That said Petty shall close said Theatre at 11 o'clock on every night of exhibition and shall not be opened on Saturday or Sunday evenings [illegible] be accepted.

Lunatic Hospital. The Superintendent of the Eaton Lunatic Hospital, represented, that Samuel Hoover an inmate of said Hospital having improved in health was recommitted at the earnest request of friends to be absent for a short time. He has gone out of the State, and in all probability will not return

... recommended that he be exempt, but that ...
Resolved that said Money be discharged from
... Capitol.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next at
six o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board
of Selectmen of the City of Boston held at City Hall
on Thursday the Sixteenth day of October A.D. 1845.
Present
... Chairman & Aldermen.

Petition of John C. Barker Martin
... Ward, from L. to V. Ward. Referred to the Committee on
... and Drains.

Petition of Frederick Lord. Lord
... prays to have a drain in Hanover Street & Lord Court
... Ward. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Wards.
Ward.

Petition of Nathan Cain. Cain
... Ward widened. to the Committee Ward Ward.

Committee to carry out ... to be directed to make ... Order of ... Ind. Ind. ... independent man be advertised, to be ... on the Town Common ... & the state of M. Ind. Ind. to ... Ind. ... Ind. ... to be ... to forty feet, but the sum not to exceed six thousand dollars.

Grant Cambridge Ind. Upon the petition of ... Grant, and others, to have a part of Cambridge ... with stone blocks the committee report that the ... of the petitioners be granted, and that the ... having come the same to be heard and the expense to be taken from the appropriation for the paving ... Ind. for the Committee, Benson Everett. ... accepted.

Representatives number. A message was received from the Common Council, proposing that the time ... meeting in Convention for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives, it is expedient for the Court to send to the next Legislature, to be holden ... day ... next, at ten o'clock. Read and the ... Council, that a message be sent to inform the ... Council, that this board concurs in the ... and ... the Convention for the purpose above ... to the time mentioned above.

The Board reconsidered its
former action at the last meeting, recommitting the
petition to the Committee on Public Lands, with instructions
to report thereon at this meeting, with instructions to cause
a survey of said land, and submit the same
to the Board, and the same having, in concurrence
with the Common Council, adopted said Committee
report, & whereon was entered the order of Survey
for the opening & locating of Garrison
Avenue, from Mission Street to
the Pacific Ocean, after a full investigation of the
premises by said Board, which is the
line of Garrison Avenue and Lands granted
to the Mission Dolores
Ordered that the Clerk of this Board
notify the Committee on Public Lands
of the action of this Board

431. in favour Indian [illegible] per annum
for Add in that direction [illegible] per annum
than 30 cents per ton [illegible] the cost
from $ 40.00 to $60.00. [illegible] the cost of
transport, it becomes necessary [illegible]
contemplated by that route as [illegible]
channel would [illegible] to [illegible]
in the direction across [illegible] to [illegible]
section which the Committee find can be [illegible]
about $ 200, and when done would not only [illegible]
the benefit described, but would [illegible] improvement
work as a protection to all the [illegible]
made and being made in that [illegible]
[illegible]

As they are [illegible] every member of the [illegible]
must regret, if they should take the trouble [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible]
that Indian could for at the present time, not [illegible]
since it inures to the City, but as a protection [illegible]
amount of property which in case it should ever [illegible]
with a high state of the water would take place, while the
lake cuts in its present condition would be much [illegible]
and the [illegible] must necessarily in amount be [illegible]
more than the channel will of course the [illegible]
of the Pier. The Committee think if [illegible]
possible, to ensure the work in the [illegible] of the
City Government also [illegible] [illegible]
to the Government at the present [illegible] in the
[illegible] which would be [illegible]

City with the remonstrance from [illegible]
[illegible] and also ordering plans and estimates for the wa
[illegible] water supply, petition and from said Jos
[illegible] Sheets & Hagerty [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] improvements made around the City within a
[illegible] hand. And the second thereof, the com-
[illegible] would recommend the passage of the following
[illegible] to the Committee, Loren Leavitt. Ordered, That it
[illegible] expedient that a Sea Wall should be erected on Gali
[illegible] line to the City running Southwesterly from Granni
[illegible] Island, to Quincy, from one to 150 feet from Gurn-
[illegible] Street and Granite Beach, and that the Committee
[illegible] Public Lands be charged with the execution thereof. Provi
[illegible] that agreements can be made with the owners, upon
[illegible] land by the Sea Wall, that will be satisfactory to
[illegible] City Council. Ordered That the City Treasurer be
[illegible] and hereby is authorized to borrow under direction o
[illegible] Committee on Finance a sum of money, not exceed-
[illegible] Five Thousand dollars, for the purpose of building
[illegible] Wall on Quincy Avenue. On the question of pass-
[illegible] the order for borrowing money, the question was tak-
[illegible] and it was [illegible] by the City
Council, as follows, viz: The Chairman, Leavitt, Gilkey,
[illegible] Spiller, Hyer, Todd and Savage. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] and, for each [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Petition of [illegible]
[illegible] Fair Lanham and Ann Fairbanks, [illegible]
[illegible] Referred to the Chairman.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible]
[illegible] and Luther Pindell, and others [illegible]
[illegible] Referred to the Committee on [illegible].

[illegible] Petition of [illegible]
[illegible] to have a constant wreharf under the [illegible]
460 [illegible]. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

[illegible] Petition of William [illegible]
[illegible] and others, to have dragging stone hauled at the [illegible]
[illegible] Southwick Road. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

[illegible] Petition of [illegible]
[illegible] Cumberland Hill and Cumberland Head. Referred to [illegible]
Roads.

[illegible] Petition [illegible]
[illegible] duties in Rhode Island [illegible].

Order of the Common Council

Having the petition of the Washington Hose Company, praying for said Company to be discharged from the City, & disbanded, that said Company, with Engine & Hose be placed on the Board of Aldermen, which was read & laid on the table.

Memorial of C. M. Gault, Esq. praying the Common Council to appoint a Committee to receive the Report of the Committee on Internal Health.

Whereas the Committee on Internal Health have obtained warrants according to the Ordinance, which have been received & executed, and it is now necessary that a contract should be entered into with some person or persons to remove the dead animals, and in conformity with the Ordinance in such case made & provided. Ordered that the Committee on Internal Health conclude a contract for the disposal of the dead animals to be delivered to said Contractor by the City as heretofore delivered, and that the Committee report the terms that may be made by said Contractor, and that the Committee cause an advertisement to be published in the Daily Gazette & Courier, that said Committee will receive proposals for the said contract, which proposals are to be delivered to the Clerk of the Common Council, on or before

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On the petition of John E. Sinclair and others, to have a common sewer laid in Second Street. Ordered, That due notice be given that this will, on Monday next at 4 o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Second Street, from L. to K Street, South Boston and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular drains into such common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall become entitled thereto: Any persons making objection thereto, will then and there be heard.

The Committee on Public Buildings, who were directed to make inquiries as to the construction, location &c. of an Engine House for the new Engine which is now building for South Boston respectfully submit the following Report: The City own a lot of land adjoining the Mather School House at South Boston which measures twenty four feet on Broadway, and extending back eighty feet, and the Committee would recommend that the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to erect on said land a two story brick building, lower story to be arranged for an Engine House, with a Watch house in the rear in the same story, and the second story to be appropriated for an Armory for the Mechanic Corps. The said building of a suitable size to accommodate the above is estimated to be about four thousand dollars, and for the information of the Council the Committee are informed that the City now pay for an Armory for the Mechanic Corps two hundred dollars

... for a room for the Aldermen one hundred dollars &c.

... Committee believe that it would be for the ...
... of the City to construct the required building, and ...
... to be commencing the ...

Jewett, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public ...
... instructed to cause to be erected on a lot ...
... and belonging to the City, near the Mather School ...
... on South Clinton, a building of suitable size for an ...
... House, Police House and an Armory for the ...
... Guard, and the expense of the same be charged ...
... Appropriation for building a new House for the ...
... School. Accepted in Common Council and the ...
... concurrence. [illegible] Clerk.

Order of the Common Council ...
... referring the petition of John L. Gill, a Policeman, ...
... remunerated the cost and damage he sustained, ...
... discharge of his duty as such, in consequence of being ...
... assaulted and beaten, by one Patrick Downing, to the ...
... [illegible] ...

Resolved, That the Circuit Court ...
... shall commence in the Court House in this City on the ...
... [illegible] ...
... Monday of the said City, in June next and continue to ...
... and Moore-bounded on Broad, viz: Beginning at ...
... in the Northeastern side of Eagle Street ...
... [illegible] ... from Spring Street and run ...

the said point running Northwesterly by said Dyken Street
[illegible] thence running Southwesterly one hundred
and twenty feet and five inches by said Spring Street,
thence running Southeasterly one foot and one inch to
said Spring Street, thence running Southwesterly twenty
feet and six inches, by a straight line, to the point of
beginning, the said parcel containing three rood
seven feet of land. And Whereas due notice has been
given of the intention of this Board to take the said par-
cel of land for the purpose aforesaid and a plan
of the same deposited in the office of the
City Clerk. And that
this parcel of land before described be, and the same
hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way
in the said City according to a plan of the said Street
made by C. P. Fuller, and deposited in the office of the
said Mayor and Aldermen.

Nelson
Union Road.

Ordered, that there be paid
to Lorenzo Nelson, the sum of twenty six hundred and
[illegible] in full compensation for his land taken
to widen Union Road, and in full for all damages to
him sustained in consequence of the said widening, on
his giving a good and sufficient deed of the land and
a release on account of all damages, and that the
same be charged to the appropriation for Bridges out and
widening Streets.

Conard
Canaan Road.

Ordered, that there be paid
to Ira Conard, the sum of forty seven dollars and
fifty cents in full for 15 5/6 rod of his land taken to widen

[illegible] giving a receipt for the same 1841.

[illegible] on account of land damaged by him [illegible] the said widening. And that he be charged in the appropriation for laying out [illegible] said.

The Chairman to whom [illegible] Munroe [illegible] read the petition of William Munroe for an abatement of taxes, reports that there be abated from the tax assessed properly taxed to said Munroe for the year 1840 the sum of Twenty dollars. B. Pearsall, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Chairman to whom was referred the petition of Noah Child for an abatement of taxes reports that no evidence was produced by said petitioner showing that he had not personal property that could be controlled by him for a number of years and that a full tax only be demanded and that the sum of (20.15) twenty dollars and five cents be abated to said tax. Benson Pearsall, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Richard Hamilton and others for leave to open the drain into Mott Street in front of 221 Hamilton Mott, reported that the petitioners have [illegible] Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Beckwith and Shaw for a drain from the New York Circus to be carried in a northerly

Ald. and ordered ... that the ... be granted under the usual conditions and restrictions, and that they pay ... for the same. Ald. Shipley for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Ald. Lowe & ... legal opinion ... The Chairman was directed to obtain such legal opinion upon the matter ... as he might deem expedient and proper, reported that he had obtained an opinion of Charles E. Gordon, Esq., which was read and laid upon the table, and ordered that one hundred copies of the same be printed.

... directed to obtain ...

... Aldermen of the City of ... Saturday the Second Third day ...

The Chairman ... and the ...

Ordered, That notice be 1143.
given to the owners of lots abutting on Minot Street, in Minot
said, in Dorchester, being a Street or way opened over pri-
vate land by the owners thereof and dedicated to, & per-
mitted to be used by the public, but not accepted and
laid out according to Law, that they may appear before
this Board, on Monday the 16th day of November next,
at four o'clock in the afternoon, & show cause, if any
said Street or way should not be graded by said owners
at their own expense in such manner as the Safety
and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of
the Mayor and Aldermen, require; otherwise upon the
neglect or refusal of said abutting owners to grade
the same, the said Mayor and Aldermen will cause
the said Street or way forthwith to be graded at reas-
onable cost of the respective lots of land of said
abutting owners according to Law. The said notice to be
given by publishing a copy of this Order in the news-
papers in which the Ordinances and Orders of the City
Government are published.

Petition of D. Cunningham, Cunningham
and others, to have Canton Street east of Washington Street, Canton Street,
graded, accepted and lighted. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of John Cutter, Cutter
for an Abatement of Taxes. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Petition of Patrick O'Brien, O'Brien
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Parkman Terrace, Parkman Ter.

Hill. Read. Referred to the Committee on Powers and Duties.

Smith. The committee on the petition of Isaac T. Gould & others praying for the Erection of Morse's Electro Magnetic Telegraph, for leave to set posts in the Roads, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the same be done under the direction and approval of the Committee on Paving. Read & accepted.

In Board.

Unanimously to adopt.

Under agreed. The two Branches of the City Council met in Convention for the purpose of choosing a person to be Treasurer and Collector of the City of Boston and the next General Court. Whereupon it was Resolved, by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in Convention assembled, that it is expedient for the City to send thirty five Representatives to the next General Court. Ordered, that the City Clerk be directed to publish this determination. The Convention then dissolved the two Branches separated.

Grant. The committee on the subject of House after had further time to report.

" " "

Bruce & Hansford Island. Petition of Jonathan Bruce, for a lease, &c of a piece of ground at Hansford Island. and to make such improvement as may be warned. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Referred to [illegible]

At a meeting of the board
[illegible] held at the City Hall in
the City of New York, on the Twenty Seventh day of October, One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Five

Present,

The Chairman [illegible], and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Petition of James K. Mills, and others
praying that Mills Street may be widened. Referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Petition of David Marden, Marden-
ville, praying that a road may be laid out from Richmond and Queens
Turnpike Road to the [illegible]. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

Petition of Abraham Mann, praying
permission to have Fayette Street declared. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of Jonathan Coit, Coit
Street, to have Pine Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Eliza Ann Vanderbilt, and others, praying that a nuisance removed from Fayette Street may be
abated. Referred to the Committee on [illegible]

Thacker and others

Third Road.

Petition of George C. Thacker, and others to have a common sewer laid in Third Road from No. 76 Main Road referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

Sewers & Drains

Superintendent

Remarks of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains respecting the filling up the flats adjacent to Pine and Fruit Streets, and suggesting the expediency of extending the sewers and drains to a suitable distance towards the channel. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Main Sewerage

Superintendent

The Superintendent of Main Sewerage account. Referred to the Joint committee on accounts. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Chickering

Newton Road

A Chickering's notice of intention to build on Newton Road, he begs to have said Road filled up. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Dyer,

Wellington & Co

Petition of Dyer, Wellington & Co occupants of Stall No 2. Faneuil Hall market. praying leave to vend butter cheese &c. and to discontinue the sale of meat. Referred to the Committee on Market.

Wise

Steam mill

Petition of John Wise, to have a nuisance, caused by a Steam Saw mill on Tyler Street abated. Referred to Aldermen Savage, Tyler and Shipley.

Ordered That notice be [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] abutting on Avon Pl. & on [illegible] Willard [illegible] Boston, being a Plan or way laid out [illegible] and dedicated to [illegible] to be used by the owners thereof and dedicated to the use used by the public, but not accepted [illegible] laid out according to law, that they meet [illegible] Board on Monday the Tenth day of Nov. next at four o'Clock in the afternoon, to show cause why said Plan or way should not be graded [illegible] said owners at their own expense in such manner [illegible] ality and convenience to the public shall in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen require, and upon the report or refusal of said abutting [illegible] to [illegible] of said Mayor and Aldermen will cause the said Plan or way [illegible] graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof [illegible] upon said abutting owners according to [illegible] notice to be given by publishing it once [illegible] week in the newspapers in which the ordinances [illegible] City Government are published.

Ordered, That public notice [illegible]
[illegible] that the List of Voters are completed and [illegible] may be seen at the Mayor and Aldermans Room [illegible] at the Assessors Office, City Hall, and one copy at [illegible] at the place of meeting in each Ward, at one o'clock [illegible] Voters are warned to see that [illegible] and the warning posted as [illegible] to ascertain if their names are

a individuall in their [illegible] where they lived and boarded [illegible]

[illegible] and a tax assessed upon them within two years [illegible] have become inhabitants in the City since the [illegible] [illegible] have come & are since the first of May naturalized Citizens. The Inspectors will find their names on the Ward List where they resided in March last, in which Ward they will be permitted to vote as they would have been entitled to the Ward where they at present reside, by a special application at the Mayor and Aldermens Room. Persons who have paid a tax assessed upon them within two years but whose name is not on the List of Voters will not be permitted to vote on the day of election. And the Aldermen will attend at their room, City Hall, every day until the 5th of December next, inclusive, for the purpose of [illegible] the names of all legal voters which may be omitted.

Petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, for leave to build Furnace and Steam engine on Causeway Street, between N. Hitchman Furnace, Lyle and Griffin

Petition of Abel Bell and others and Derrick Crane for abatement of taxes

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Petition of Gilbert Bruce, &c.

man.

Petition of Charles N. Wells, &c.

certain interrogatories may be put to the Citizens con-
cerning a supply of pure water at the next municip-
al Election. Read and laid upon the table.

On the petition of Jarius Simonin
& others, and others, to have a common Sewer laid Purchase
in Purchase Street. [illegible]
that the Board will, on Monday, next at 4 o'clock,
[illegible] Sewer in Purchase Street, and of assessing
the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their
particular Drains into such Common Sewer or who by any
more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any
person making objections thereto, will then and there be
heard.

Ordered, that the Committee having
on Paving be and they are hereby authorized to contract for
ten thousand tons of granite paving blocks to be de-
livered to the City of Boston, in the months of May
June next, and that said committee advertise for pro-
posals for said contract forthwith.

The Committee on the Sewer
[illegible] Sewer to be laid out as a common sewer

[illegible] ...al be [illegible] ...
...e [illegible] ...
and accepted.

Read Sec. Clerk.

Order laid on the table ...
...ther clerk's contract between the City of Boston and W. H. Read, Chester Newhall and John A. Newhall, binding the latter bonds for the faithful ... City of Boston, in eight thousand dollars ... for the term of three years from November first ... and contract, with ...'s fence, and other ... to be delivered by the City concerning ...

Read Sec. Clerk.

Order of the Common Council ... Department, including the Standing committee of the Fire Department to investigate the doings of the City Engineer, and ascertain if the disbursements made by that officer and his other officials ... have been in accordance with the laws, ordinances and rules established, defining said officers' duties. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council authorizing and instructing the Standing Committee on Water, to cause to be printed, ... for distribution among the Inhabitants ... to eliminate the horrible evil of drinking Boston city water from a foreign source. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Council, and thereby to have a common Seal ...

... Thereupon ordered, that the Commoners in Common ... Council be and they are hereby authorized to cause ... Seal to be said, and the corporate Seal affixed ... to same.

... by the fifth section ... the City Charter, it is provided that in case of the death, inability or absence of the Mayor, and the same being declared and a vote passed by the Aldermen and ... Council assembled, meeting from time ... by the vacancy thus occasioned, it shall be ... for the Aldermen and Common Council to meet in Convention, and said Mayor to hold the said office until such vacancy shall be removed, or until a new election, and whereas the Hon. Thomas F. Secor ... his inability to discharge any longer the ... and whereas it is ... that a Convention be held ... the purpose of electing a Mayor, for the time being, in consequence of the inability of the Hon. Thomas F. Secor to discharge the duties of the said office, or ... of the Earth. Passed in Common Council. Concurred ... Read and concurred.

... considered and non concurred. Ice read motion.

[illegible] of the Board of Aldermen and a [illegible] of the Board of Assistants in the Chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of electing a Mayor by the Common Council. and all the votes shall be taken viva voce and recorded by the Clerk of the Common Council. and the person having the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected Mayor.

Warrants to be issued

And be it further enacted that the Mayor shall issue his warrants under the Seal of the City to the Sheriff of the County of Newark, to the Constables of the several Wards of the City of Newark, and to the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Newark, commanding them respectively to give notice of the time and place of holding the first election of Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants, and of the first meeting of the Common Council, and the Clerk of the Common Council shall give notice of the time and place of holding the first meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Assistants, and the Clerk of the Common Council shall

At a meeting of the Board [illegible]
[illegible] City of Dublin held at City Hall
[illegible] the Third day of November A.D. 1846

[illegible] pro tem. and the usual Board of Aldermen.

The Joint Standing Com- [illegible]
[illegible] of the City Council, on the Finance Department, [illegible]
Monthly report to the City Council that they have
made a careful examination of the accounts of the
City [illegible] County Treasurer and Collector, from the first
[illegible] by the Commissioners [illegible]
[illegible] to the first day of October, instant. The Committee
find the accounts of that Officer accurately kept, the
[illegible]
[illegible] cent in the respect which is hereafter stated in
[illegible] port. Within the period above mentioned the Com-
[illegible]
[illegible] some of which are signed by
[illegible] A. Lord, Mayor, and others by

[illegible] Farrell, Chairman pro tempore	£30,210.06
[illegible] Audit Office	122,710.30
[illegible] Account of Militia	65.30
[illegible] Interest due upon the City	26,055.69
[illegible] Account of Steamers	1,561
[illegible] Account of Quarantine	125.11
[illegible] Account of Witness Fees, &c.	10,050.05
[illegible] Account of Road to Howth	4,500

1854. Amount of Cash [illegible]

Making the [illegible] of the City Treasurer, from May 1st to Oct. 30th 1845. [illegible]

the City and County with the following Sums, namely:- Balance in the City Treasury, at [illegible]

May 1st 1845 [illegible]

Received on account of Public Lands [illegible]

" " Burial Fees [illegible]

" " Rents 1.89[illegible]

" " Sidewalks 139.46

" " Bonds & Notes 23.016.34

" " Interest due the City [illegible]

" " Costs [illegible]

" " Fines [illegible]

" " Taxes [illegible]

" " Temporary Loans [illegible]

" " House of Correction [illegible]

" " House of Industry [illegible]

" " Weighers Fees [illegible]

" " Fees from City Clerk [illegible]

" Amount received from the Auditor [illegible]

" On account of Fines Costs [illegible]

" " Taxes [illegible]

" " Fire Department 15.00

" Commonwealth, in Penal fund 3.055.64

" during the above amount of Receipts at the [illegible]

" the preceding Statement it appears that there has been

the Treasury within the time specified, the &c.

£62.353.5[illegible]

have last been received, within

time paid, the sum of £ 338.315.63

ving a balance against the City of £ 13.006.94

balance are stated in the following form.

ount due to the Merchants' Bank 13.407.17[illegible]

ount of money on hand, in the Treasury office 400.23

ving the balance against the City, as above stated — 13.006.94

the day to which the accounts were made up and

ain considerable sums have been paid into the Treas-

ury on taxes, and the balance then due to the Bank had

been paid and settled. The Committee deem it their duty

at present in a very singular and unmerited position, re-

the existence of the fact that there is now no person

t in the City Government, who has authority, by the

of this Commonwealth, or the ordinances of the

to draw drafts on the City Treasurer, except

to be paid directly to them. The Committee find,

ing over the drafts drawn upon the Treasurer

this financial year, that a portion of them have

n drawn on Thomas T. Davis, Mayor, and a portion

Evan Farrell, Chairman of Finance. In the latter

nature, there is nothing to show of record the individ-

ual Chairman, whether of the Board of Aldermen or

Committee of the City Council. The Auditor

the Committee, that when draft was taken to the

to be paid

436 The Board of Aldermen ordered [illegible]

[illegible] should it a duty which the [illegible]
devolved upon him, to take measures [illegible]
as he should be able in paying [illegible]
the city, or draft drawn upon him by [illegible]
or Acting Finance Committee of the Board of
Aldermen. That he was advised that [illegible]
Ludwig Ax and he, on the [illegible] of October
is refused to pay any drafts other than such
matured unpaid, or those which had been drawn
by Thomas J. Davis, Mayor. He did pay
two preceding cases in one instance, on the [illegible]
the sum of $300. and, in the other, on the [illegible]
the sum of $900. in both of which cases he was
on the repayment of the amount, in case the decision
should not, subsequently, be duly authorized. The
Committee have thus stated to the Council the disadvantages
[illegible] they have no fault to find with the Treasurer
in issuing to pay drafts drawn by the acting Chairman
of the Board of Aldermen when, in the opinion
of all the members of the Committee present at
[illegible] authority is vested in that individual to draw ma-
-chinery [illegible] and that it is [illegible]
-tion to be found, deemed it requisite that he
[illegible]

denied by a large majority of the
the City Council, by one half the number of
votes of the other branch, and by distinguished gen-
tlemen [illegible]
[illegible] have, therefore, passed a vote of approval
and sanction of the course pursued by the City Treasurer,
and have advised him not to pay out any money, ex-
cept upon the drafts of persons and officers who should be
satisfactorily ascertained to have authority to draw upon
the City. The Committee cannot conclude
without expressing their sincere regret that any circum-
stance should have occurred to interrupt the harmonious
relations with which our City has always met the pecu-
niary requirements. Our City Government has become pre-
judicial for the promptitude with which its payments are
made - and on that account it is, partly, that its securities
bearing the same rate of interest, stand higher than its
[illegible] in the money market. It is mortifying, in the
extreme, to [illegible] that [illegible]
entitled [illegible] and the City, on
certain than just dues. The Committee cannot but
entertain the hope that the existing difficulties will be re-
moved - that some officer having authority under the
laws and ordinances to exercise a control over the public
money will be appointed - and that the business of our
municipal character will receive [illegible]
of [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] Treasury Department. Occupied in dis-

-mon Council and ordered to be printed. Come up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Treasurer Department

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on the Treasurer Department having been directed by an order of the City Council, to "investigate the doings of the City treasurer, and ascertain if the disbursements made by that officer and his other official acts have been in accordance with the laws, ordinances, and rules established governing said [illegible]" [illegible] into consideration, and respectfully ask leave to submit the following Report: Before the order, recited above, had been passed by the City Council, this Committee had [illegible] of the Treasurer, and a full enquiry into the circumstances in which that department is now situated. The result of that examination, and of those [illegible] employed as assistants in the [illegible] the order of Submission to the Council. The order which has drawn forth this Report is dark and recondite. It directs a special enquiry, as if some deep and mysterious derangement were to be the result, without so much as even hinting at the particular points at which the [illegible] are to be found. Under this position of uncertainty, the Committee cannot but note that they have already examined the office for which the City Council passed the order, the previous report to which they have already referred. The Committee will take this occasion to state,

found no case in which the disbursements
of the Treasurer, and his other official acts, are
not in accordance with the laws, ordinances and rules
thereof. Also that all persons entitled to pay
have received all warrants that have been issued
against said funds in the city treasury, up
to the date of said report. Also that all
the moneys in the Treasury belonging to the City of
Salem. How far he is amenable to the censure of Coun-
cil, for not being earlier in his refusal to distrain the
funds in the City Treasury in the hands of [illegible]
Committee will leave to the City Council to decide. All
which is respectfully submitted. William Pope. William Hay-
ton. Isaac Boardman. Daniel Penny. Committee on the
Treasurer's Department. Which was read and
accepted in concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Charles G. Her- Hearing
rick and others, to have Somerset Street accepted and Somerset Street
laid Sherburne Street. Referred to the Committee on
Laid.

Petition of C. F. Shaw. Shaw
for damage sustained by him, in consequence of riding
into a hole in the Side walk in Charter Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Mr Ward reconsidered his Vote
[illegible]

Ordered that it same be given to a new Street laid out in
the Street, and with the right of the Selectmen and Fire

[illegible] and
[illegible] and thereupon [illegible] be [illegible] referred
to the Committee on Fire and Lamps.

Engine Co. No 15 — Petition of Engine Company No. 15. to have their new engine named Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Cole — Ordered, that the petition
Superintendent — of Charles Cole, and others, that his common sewer in
[illegible] be extended [illegible]
[illegible] Committee on Sewers and Drains [illegible]
[illegible]

Richardson — Petition of Thomas Richardson
Mount Hood — and William J. Slade, to have a common sewer laid
in Mount Hood. Referred to the Committee on Sewers &
Drains.

Lyman — Petition of Theodore Lyman
[illegible] — and others, to be allowed to erect a stone
[illegible] Referred to
Aldermen Savage, Hyde and Reed.

[illegible] — Petition of [illegible]
abatements — son, Benjamin Ward 2d, Smith Eldridge, Carter & Fuller
for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Chairman.

Reward — Ordered, that the Chairman
offered — be and is hereby authorized
to offer a reward of One Hundred dollars, for the ap-
prehension of the person or persons who murdered Thom-

... the morning of Monday last, at the house ...
... St Laurence in Cedar Cove; and said reward ...
... said from the contingent ... and ...
... miscellaneous claims. Passed in Common Council. ...
... per concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Board proceeded to the Lunatic ...
... on the part of a Superintendent and Physician ... Asylum ...
... the Lunatic Asylum; and the said Board ...
... ballot & declared that ... Thomas ... Esq. ... Physician. ...
... ded in concurrence with the Common Council.

Petition of John E. Owen, ... Owen ...
... ford, praying that the Mayor and Aldermen, will ...
... such time as they please to appoint, to take into ...
... consideration the peculiar position of his late affairs as ...
... Keeper of Marine Hospital ...
... that a Committee of the whole, Alderman Post in ...
... the chair. The Committee of the whole reported, that they ...
... recommend that said petition be laid upon the table. ...
... was accepted and the same was laid upon the table ...
... Ordered.

... dated on the first day ... the present ...
... in pursuance of an order passed by this Board ...
... the 29th October last, in relation to the lease made, ...
... being been executed by him as principal ... and Messrs ...
... Ward, and John M. Nourse, as his Sureties, the ... an

be executed [illegible]
of the Board.

Water. [illegible] of Church St. Ward, and others, complaining that the Water Convention, had certain interrogatories put to the citizens concerning a supply of Water at the next Municipal election. [illegible] certain [illegible] to the Joint Standing committee on Water. Same report concurred. Came up concurred.

Melton Brick Co. Union St. Damage claim. Ordered, that the sum of five thousand dollars be paid Melton Brick Co. for land taken from his estate at the corner of Union and Pleasant Streets, for the widening of Union St. on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the land and a release on account of all damages by him sustained in consequence of said widening and on account of damage to buildings, fixtures &c. and that the sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Lewis [illegible] Petition of Lewis [illegible] &c. [illegible] Read and laid upon the table. Ordered that the petitioners be notified to appear before the Board on Monday next at 7½ o'clock P.M. and show cause why the prayer of their petition should not be granted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Second hand articles. Petition of Wm. Simpson, Jr. and others, for permission to open a Second Hand Store on Cambridge St. licensed as dealers in second hand articles.

Ordered that the Board [illegible]

[illegible] ited by the board to superintend the [illegible] Block [illegible] or ways in the City of Boston, be [illegible] [illegible] are directed to make their assessments [illegible] upon grading upon the value of the [illegible] ing upon the Block or Block is graded, with due reference to the buildings.

The committee on the [illegible] ney of holding a Convention for choice of Mayor, [illegible] the time being, hasted at the last meeting of this [illegible] [illegible] reported. [illegible] consideration, the yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows, viz: Yeas - Aldermen Scarritt, Perkins, [illegible] and Savage - 5. Nays - Aldermen Hyde, [illegible] [illegible] Council. The time was determined in the [illegible] The yeas and nays being required on the said [illegible] were taken as follows, viz: Yeas - Aldermen Hyde, Wightman and Reed - 3. Nays - Aldermen Scarritt, Perkins, [illegible] - 3.

Whereas, The two branches of the City Council have declared, by a concurrent vote of both boards, in concurrence, that it is expedient that a Convention be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor, the time being, in conformity to the provisions of [illegible] A. Law to determine the duties of [illegible] ties, by reason of ill health, it is, therefore,

Ordered, That a Convention of the two branches of the City Council shall be held in the Chamber of the Com-

1804. - mon Concurr, on Monday the third day of November
next at five o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a
Mayor, pro tem time being, in consequence of the inabili-
-ty of the Hon. Thomas S. Lord to discharge the duties
of the said office, by reason of ill health. Came up for
concurrence. Read and nonconcurred. On the question
of concurrence, the yeas and nays being required were taken
as follows. viz. - Yeas - Aldermen Lobb, Mathewson, Read and
Turner - Nays - Aldermen Jarvis, Shipley, Perkins and Dwer
four for and four against the same.

Dwer. Whereas the office of
Mayor of the City of Boston, is now vacated by
the resignation of the Hon. Thomas S. Lord, by reason
of indisposition - Therefore - Resolved, That in the opinion
of this Board the Board of Aldermen of the City
concurring herein, the Board proceed forthwith to the City
Government room in Convention on Thursday evening next
at 5 o'Clock, for the purpose of electing a Mayor pro tempore.
Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Thomas Ordered, That Caleb
Mead. Mead Jr and others be appointed to superintend the
grading of a Road or way, commonly called Sudbury
Street, being a way, ordered over Beacon Hill and by the owners
thereof, and permitted to be used by the public, but not accept-
ed and laid out according to law; and the said Mead
shall keep an account account of the expense of grad-
ing the same, and shall, as soon as may, exhibit the same
to this Board, together with a plan of said Road or way,
a list of the owners of the adjacent dwelling on the same,
and an estimate of the value of such adjacent, upon which

... would be assessed by the Mayor and A... ...ant to the act entitled "An Act concern... ...Boat Houses in the City of Boston." Ordered, That ... Assessors assessed as aforesaid shall be certi... ...ted to the City Treasurer, with [illegible] ... ...mount of the same; and, if payment shall not be ... ...within sixty days after such demand, the Treas... ...shall deliver a list of the unpaid assessments to ... ...City Solicitor, who shall forthwith sue the same in ... ...suit.

The Chairman laid before the Board ... Isaacs ... ...ioned the petition of Isaac Isaacs for abatement ... ...taxes reports, That good reasons were offered by petitio... ...not before making a settlement of his property on ... ...April upon said petitioner for the year 1845 the same ... ...sessed on Personal Property. Benjn Leavitt, Chair... ...man.

The Chairman laid before the Board ... Battis ... ...referred the petition of Union Battis for abatement ... ...taxes, reports, That said petitioner has no personal prop... ...ty and that the amount of tax assessed on Personal ... ...Property be abated and that said petitioner pay a tax ... ...on only in proportion to [illegible] ... ...on only in proportion to [illegible] owned by said petitioner. ... ...Leavitt, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the ... ...to whom was referred the petition of Lyon, [illegible] ...

466 [illegible] certain Mail to [illegible] be accepted.

[illegible] Superintendent of Burial Grounds

Superintendent of Burial Grounds made a return of moneys received by him, and paid into the Treasury, for last quarter ending 31st ultimo. Read and filed.

Bruce [illegible] Chairman to whom was referred the petition of [illegible] Bruce and others to have [illegible] Rail Road depot, reported, that the same be granted. Read and accepted.

[illegible]

London, and that, to make a common sewer laid in Purchase Street. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeable to the order passed by this Board the 27th ultimo and no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered that the Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be laid if they shall deem it expedient.

And Reed

Ordered, That Caleb Reed of Detroit be and hereby is appointed to superintend the making of a Well or Well, commonly called Abbot Well being a well, opened over private [illegible] Street, and permitted to be used by the public, but not accepted and laid out according to law, and the

shall cause said Board keep an accurate account of
the Names of persons the Same, and shall, as soon
as may be after the time of [illegible], publish with
the Same, and shall be duly, a list of the owners of
the lots abutting on the Same, and an estimate of
the value of such lots, upon which said expense
shall be assessed by the Mayor and Aldermen pur-
suant to the act entitled "An Act concerning Streets &
Lots in the City of Boston." Ordered, That the Surveyor
and assessors as aforesaid shall be certified to the City
Treasurer, who shall forthwith demand payment of
the same; and if payment shall not be made within
sixty days after such demand, the Treasurer shall
issue a list of the unpaid assessments to the City Solici-
tor, who shall forthwith put the Same in suit.

Passed to be Ordained.

In Board of Aldermen January 31st 1822.

illegal vote may be thrown, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, and to the injury of the rights of the people. Ordered, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to offer a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of any person who shall on Tuesday next, put into the ballot box a vote or votes for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senator or Representative to the State Legislature, contrary to the laws in such case made and provided, and that the amount so paid be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses.

Ayes

Nays

Resolved, That there be credited from the amount of said Eldridge's taxes for the year 1845, the sum of seven dollars. Read and accepted.

Ayes

Nays

Resolution from the Common Council, respecting the erection of a Market House by the City Council for the sale of

[illegible] a Short Time, which was concurred in. [illegible]
the Question. And afterwards at the last meeting of
the [illegible] with the Common Council, in hearing the
[illegible] Common Council insisted upon the former
Subject being again considered this Board
do vote passed at the last meeting concur-
[illegible] with the Common Council, [illegible]

Order of the Common Committee
Lighting. Messrs Hilliard, Curtis and Forrey.
Committee to confer with such committee as may
be appointed on the part of this Board, relative to the
[illegible] and concurred and Aldermen Messrs O'Brien and Savage
were appointed on the part of this Board. The committee
of this Board reported, that they had met the committee
of the Common Council, and freely conversed together,
but not having come to any conclusion they ask leave
to [illegible]

Adjourned to Monday next at Eight o'Clock P.M.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Head, and a subtitle for the [illegible] 4th.

[illegible]

Ordered that the sum of Bird
[illegible] and fifty seven dollars and eighty seven Robinson
cents be paid to Lewis Bird, for 165¼ square feet of widen
land taken to widen Robinson alley, on his giving a
good and sufficient deed of the same, and a release
on account of all damages by him sustained in conse-
quence of the said widening and that the sum be charg-
ed to the appropriation for laying out and widening
Streets.

Ordered, that William Heads
Grant be and hereby is appointed to superintend the gra-
ding of certain Streets or ways commonly called Linden, Lin-
coln, Hudson, Tyler, Harrard, Oak and Utica Heads, Lincoln
Place ways, ordered over private land by the owners thereof Linden
and committed to be laid out by the [illegible]
cepted and laid out according to law; and the said Grant
Grant shall keep an accurate account of the expense of
of grading the same, and shall, as soon as may be, re- When
port the same to this Board, together with plans of
said Streets or ways, a list of the owners of the ad-
joining abutting on the same, and an estimate of the
[illegible]
be assessed by the Mayor and Aldermen pursuant
to the act entitled "An act concerning Streets" "pass"
in the City of Boston." Ordered that the several sums
assessed as aforesaid shall be certified to the City
[illegible], & shall forthwith demand payment of the

[illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [

Order of the Common Council

[illegible] request of the Police committee, that [illegible] relation thereof be provided for the Watch House [illegible] to the Committee on [illegible] Common Council [illegible] concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council referring an ordinance respecting the Fire Department, together with the papers accompanying the same, to Messrs Green, Keeling, Dillon, Turner and Parker, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen [illegible]

Petition of the Cotton Factory [illegible] ing in Hospital for [illegible] of taxes assessed upon [illegible] -sessed upon that institution. Read and referred to the [illegible] Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Engine company [illegible] No 20 to have said company disbanded, and to have [illegible] a new [illegible] the Fire Department.

Petition of [illegible] Parker [illegible] to have a piece said [illegible] on Washington Street to Harrison avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

[illegible] in at [illegible] time a Ordinance.

Petition of William Lind
[illegible] praying leave to lay out Nicholas
line. Referred to the Committee on Highways
ground from said Line, reported in favor of
Grant.

Petition of William Semhall, and others, to have obstruction removed from Mounds lane. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. G. Beers, et al. praying to extend the limits of said Cincinnati. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thos. Hill for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Committee.

Alice Washington Road

Thomas Alice Esq. of Avon, has given notice to the [illegible] Road, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Road should be widened in the place described in the said notice. It is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to the Board that this Board intend to widen the said road, by having a road of the breadth of [illegible] feet, and that the [illegible] be held upon the ground, and [illegible] the [illegible] day of December instant at [illegible]

[illegible] adjourned at the time for hearing until 4th [illegible]
[illegible] may be made thereto.

On the motion of Thomas Hind
[illegible]on, and others Ordered, That due notice be Said.
[illegible] that Board will, on Monday next, at four
[illegible] P.M. take into consideration the expediency of
[illegible] a Common Sewer in Mint Street and of
[illegible] the expense thereof on all persons who may en-
[illegible] particular drains into such Common Sewer,
[illegible] as to any more remote inland Shall receive any
[illegible] Pecuniary, any person making objections thereto,
[illegible] to be heard.

Miller and Hankee Landlord
[illegible]

[illegible]

James E. Spear appointed Sur-
[illegible]

The Chairman to whom
was referred the petition of J.C. Bell Brown for an Order
[illegible]ment in lieu, report, That, on an Inspection has
been had upon the land by the Inspector and Surveyor
in a manner disposing the said petitioner in the ex-
[illegible]
the prayer of said petitioner should be granted and
the tax for the year 1845 upon the within named pre-
mises or land should be abated. Which Report
was [illegible] Ordered

Lyndhurst

The Committee to whom

was referred the petition of [illegible] and others, to Leave Ellen Street widened, report that the Petitioners have Leave to withdraw their Petition Ellen Street not being an accepted Street. The Committee of Assessment Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Hill and others, to Leave Ellen Street widened, report that the Petitioners have Leave to withdraw their Petition Ellen Street not being an accepted Street. The Committee of Assessment Read and accepted.

Upper Cedar Street

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Hill, for Leave to Set their building forward on Cedar Street, reported, that the Petitioners have Leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Legrand.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. H. P. Legrand, asking to have Flagging Stones Laid in West Cedar Street, report that the Same be done under the direction of the Committee on Paving. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. Clark for a license to Exhibit Cows, at the bottom of Cumberland Street, reported that [illegible]

The Committee on Arts &c.
to whom was referred the petition of E. Gale & others
praying leave to exhibit a petrified human body, under the
Peale's Museum, reported, that the same be
granted and that the petitioners have liberty accordingly.

Ordered to Wednesday next 12 o'Clock. M.

In Senate of the State of
Read and Concurred in by the
In Senate of the United States, and the united House of Delegates.
Read and Concurred.

[illegible] Board of Ald. & Com. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of certain taxes laid upon [illegible] [illegible] referred to the Committee on Finance. Read & con. [illegible] & concurred. Came up & concurred.

[illegible] The Board [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Aldermen [illegible]

[illegible] were made, and recorded by the City Clerk they were examined by the board, and referred to Aldermen [illegible] and Shipley, to examine the same, the said [illegible] reported that they had examined the returns, and asked further time to correct the same. Reported and the board adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Thirteenth day of November A.D. 1845.

Present

[illegible] system, and the whole board of Aldermen. [illegible] Alderman Read.

The committee appointed Vote to examine the casting of the return of Passed. votes, reported that the same are rightly cast. The returns were made, they were signed by the members of the board of Aldermen present and attested by the City Clerk after being compared with the record, and found correct. It was ordered that they be sealed up and sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth according to law. On which number of ballots were found to be [illegible] thirty six, it was ordered, that votes of such choice be made out and de-

=ivered to each of them by a Constable accord=
=ing to law.

Shipley. Petition of Simon G. Shipley
for an abatement of tax. Referred to the Chairman.

Liberty Square Petition of the Proprietors of
the Liberty Square Warehouse, to have the drains made
so as to protect their property from damage arising
from rain rushing down Oliver Street across Milk
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Loring. The Committee on Streets
Ashburton to whom was referred the petition of Charles G. Loring
Place. and others to have a Court created and called
Ashburton place, to Ashburton place, and that said Court be
hereafter known by the name of Ashburton Place
Read and accepted. The question of the acceptance
of said place was referred to the Committee on Laying.

Koch. The Committee on Licenses
to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Koch, for
a license to exhibit the Dioramic Exhibition
now at the Horticultural Hall, School Street, reported,
that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Wells The Subject of the con
Street struction of the Wells on the first Ward and Henry M.

... the second part respecting house of Jan. Order 431.

... the Chairman of this board be, and he is hereby
authorized to carry the contract into effect that he di-
... the Superintendent of Streets to ...
... paid for the second part in the town of Dorchester.

... to Monday next, four o'Clock P. M.

... At a meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
... Friday the Fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1845.

Present

... Chairman pro tem. and the whole Board of Aldermen
... Alderman Neal.

... Petition of Linus Locke ... Locke
... leave to construct arches under the side walk in ... Certain
... Street, referred to the Committee on Paving. ... Streets.

... Petition of M.H. Beckwith ... Petition.
... establishment of lines, referred to the Chairman.

Petition of [illegible] Hunter, &c.

[illegible] school house may be placed between [illegible] Hunter [illegible] School house on McGlan Road. Mission to the Committee on Public Buildings. And leave to encurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Capitol Insurance Co. Insurance Company for leave to surrender their [illegible] now in the Old State house. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. And leave to encurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered that the Committee on encurrence to the Resolution to the City Council [illegible] change [illegible] should be widened and so that it is necessary to take and lay out a part of the Road in Front of the said City, a piece of land [illegible] one hundred and fifty feet [illegible] beginning at a point where the Southern side of Church [illegible] the Western side of Washington Road, from said point running Westerly one hundred and two feet and seven inches to the Southern side of said Court thence running Southerly six feet and one inches to said court to the northeastern corner of a brick [illegible] brick houses, thence running Eastwardly one hundred and two feet and seven inches to a stone [illegible] a point in the western side of said Washington Road, distant four feet and four inches [illegible] the said [illegible] thence running northerly one foot and nine inches to said [illegible] The said [illegible] containing [illegible] and nine

1854 ...teen and three quarter ... [illegible]
notice has been given ... [illegible]
the notice being true and the ... [illegible]
... Richie Ordered that the petition ... [illegible]
... be received &c and the same hereby is taken
and laid out as a public Road as prayed for and
the Sheriff of Madison County be and he is hereby
directed to summon a jury of the said County made
by ... Madison dated August 30. 1845 and directed
to ... [illegible]

Sheriff ... [illegible]
Smith Schorl and others praying that the ... [illegible]
may ... [illegible] be laid out as a Turnpike Road ... [illegible]
by the Committee on Public Buildings. Read and ...
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Union ... Petition of Josiah S.
Baptist M. Johnson to have a sewer laid in the sewer and ...
Baptist Meeting House. Referred to the Committee on Public
Grounds. Read and ... for concurrence. Came up concurred.

City Clerk ... The City Clerk ...
read ... in the City Treasury. Read and ...

Auditor of ...
accounts ... Auditor's report ... received ...
... Came up ...

The Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred Jonathan Bruce's petition for a deed of Mumford Island, report that the title of said Island is in the Commonwealth but that we deem it important and for the interest of the City that Mr Bruce be secured in the occupation of this Island for the term of three years. the City not to pay said Bruce any Salary whatever. but he may occupy it on such terms, in accordance with the [illegible] Mumford Island.

[illegible] instructions to the committee to report according to the 43rd rule of the City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The committee to whom Engine Co. No. 2. was referred the petition of Engine company No. 2. to be disbanded, reported, that said Company be disbanded as prayed for. Read and accepted. Engine Co. No. 2.

Order of the Common Council [illegible] in behalf of the Children's Friend Society, requiring that Society.

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the deed of the land granted to said Society, to be made on the [illegible] conditions and upon the same reservations contained in the deed from the City to the Penitent Female Refuge Society. The Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence Read and concurred.

[illegible] ...

[illegible] ...

[illegible] ...

[illegible] assessments to the City Treasurer
[illegible] with but the same in full.

The Chairman to whom was
referred the petition of Carter and Howe, for Howe.
an abatement of taxes, reported, that there be abated from
the amount of their tax on personal property for the
year 1875, the sum of twenty two dollars and sixty cents.
Report accepted.

On the petition of Thomas Richardson Richardson
Richardson and another, to have a sewer laid in Mind Mind street.
street, and now it appearing to this board that the re-
[illegible]
[illegible]
said sewer ought to be laid, and that the
[illegible]
said sewer to be laid, and that the expense
[illegible] be assessed according to law.

Accordingly to assign- [illegible]
ment the board took into consideration the subject of [illegible]
continuing the High sewer from Commercial Wharf
to the dock, between the estates of Daniel [illegible]
[illegible]
with as a proper main sewer and upon a good means
the petitioner subjected to the same. It was thereupon
ordered that the subject be laid upon the table
and retained that the next board will sit on Friday
Friday next, four o'clock p.m.

Lunatic Hospital

Lunatic Hospital made
of the City against the Commonwealth for the keep-
=ing of prisoners in said
to be certified by them
the Secretary's office.

Common
Wealth.

Henry Lee & others that they
may be heard, as prayed to be allowed, should not
be taken to widen Washington Street
Lots. Said Lee

[illegible]

[illegible] Board of Aldermen [illegible]

[illegible] Richard

[illegible] was for a time, and he was found [illegible]
[illegible], upon the Aldermen [illegible]

[illegible] the Honorable Thomas A. Scott [illegible] this day.
[illegible] hereby [illegible], has been removed by death,
[illegible] Resolved, That it is with sincere
[illegible] we learn of the decease of Thomas J. Scott
[illegible] Mayor of this City, and that we cherish with
[illegible] affectionate regard the memory of his many virtues.
[illegible] Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased
[illegible] our most sympathetic condolence, and while
[illegible] we regret his removal as that of an accomplished busi-
[illegible] and brother, we mourn his loss as a valued friend,
[illegible] candid, consistent and high minded man. Re-
[illegible] Resolved, That as a further testimonial of respect for the
[illegible] will attend the funeral services at the
Winter Street church, tomorrow afternoon at half past
two o'Clock. Read and passed by a unanimous vote.
Sent down for concurrence.

[illegible] Ordered, That a Copy of the
[illegible] foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the family of
[illegible]

[illegible] directed to be sent to the several [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
are joined.

The Chairman to whom Shipley
[illegible] referred the petition of Simeon & Shipley, for an
[illegible]tionment of taxes, reported that there be abated the
sum of eleven dollars and forty cents from the amount
of the tax in the [illegible] mentioned.

The Chairman to whom Hall & Evans
[illegible] the petition of Hall & Evans to have a
[illegible], reported that the sum of forty cents
forty cents be abated from the amount of taxes

George L. Porter was appointed [illegible]
[illegible] Constable.

Hiram Merrill was appointed [illegible]
[illegible] Undertaker.

The Committee on Licenses
to whom was referred the petition of George Meacham, praying a
license to exhibit live animals, reported that a license be
granted for six months, and that he pay fifteen dollars
[illegible] Read and accepted.

The Committee on the
[illegible] Department to whom was referred the petition of [illegible]
[illegible] & Pennell, and others, praying to [illegible]
[illegible] reported that in

Purchase Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Property.

The Standing Committee on Ward No. 3.
Public Buildings to whom was referred an order
of Council dated Feb 11. directing said Committee
to enquire into the present condition and accomodation
of the Ward rooms in Ward No. 3. and report thereon,
have considered the subject and report that the room
now there designated as the Ward Room in said Ward is
a building situated on Cooper Street and owned
by said City, said lease running from Feb 22. 1839. to Feby.
1852. thirteen years, with the following reservation, viz.
"City reserving the right of using said building
for all ward meetings and for any other reasonable
purpose for which it may from time to time be wanted
by the inhabitants of said City not inconsistent with
the use of the same as a Gun House and place of
drill and exercise as aforesaid. All the Committee Com-
mon Council. Read and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. Concurred.

Petition of the Citizens of Ward
No. 3. praying an alteration of the Lines of Wards
and to be annexed to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down
for concurrence. Concurred

The Committee on Claims
to whom was referred the petition of Lewis Curtis

[illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [

[illegible] and that the same were [illegible]

[illegible] for Mayor was [illegible]

[illegible] " [illegible]

[illegible] " [illegible]

[illegible] been duly elected Mayor of the City of Boston

for the ensuing year,

[illegible] for Aldermen was [illegible]

[illegible] for a choice [illegible]

[illegible] Jule [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] " [illegible]

[illegible] Ward 12. " [illegible]

[illegible] " [illegible]

[illegible] " [illegible]

and that have been duly elected Aldermen of the City of Boston, for the year ensuing. Ordered, That the said Ballots, and that the Gentlemen were named be [illegible]

[illegible]

which Committee was directed to [illegible] for the ensuing City Treasurer in relation to the [illegible] of extra work in that Department and [illegible]

Read: That they find that [illegible] work has been [illegible] and that in [illegible]

Said Game up for consideration and

[illegible]

and deferring exist among the said Aldermen in consequence of the present position of our Municipal affairs by the non-payment of monies Lawfully and justly due them from the City Treasury; which differences & disagreements must be much increased by any further delay of payment. And whereas it is provided by the City Charter that in case of the decease of the Mayor, the Aldermen and Common Council may, upon their

[illegible] Mayor for the time being. And whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from us by death our worthy Mayor, the Late Hon. J. Scott. It was therefore Resolved that it is expedient that a Convention of the Aldermen and Common Council should be held on Thursday evening the 11th instant at Six o'clock in the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year. On the question of taking the yeas and nays thereon required were taken as follows, viz: Ald. Aldermen Tyler, Cushman, Ald. Whitley, Reed and Savage. 6. Ayes. Aldermen Mc. and Spavitt were excused from voting. And thereupon

[illegible] Game up carried.

Journal of Monday

[illegible] having to the City in said Island at the [illegible] cents per foot. Ordered, that the foregoing order shall be considered as a part of the [illegible] agreements set forth in the report of the Committee on Public Lands accepted [illegible] accepted in Common Council, and the order passed.

Ordered, That the Mayor [illegible] and he is hereby authorized to sign, seal, execute and deliver all deeds and [illegible] of land sold or leased [illegible], all deeds, agreements, indentures or leases made and entered into by the said Committee on Public Lands during the last quarter and [illegible] and executed by the Mayor in their name duly authorized. And also to sign draft or orders [illegible] Board of Aldermen for land taken to make and widen streets, that remain now unpaid. [illegible] reference. [illegible] Common Council [illegible] now pending to order and [illegible] Common Council [illegible]

[illegible] Mayor

[illegible] within years made to the [illegible] to him and [illegible]

of the land and a release on account of said £13.
age by him sustained in consequence of the widen-
ing, and that the sum be charged to the appropriation
for laying out and widening Street.

Ordered, That the lands
and conveniences of the Inhabitants of this City re-
quire that Court and Sudbury Streets should be wid-
ened and for that purpose it is necessary to take and
put to a public Street or way of the said City,
certain land belonging to Josh. Shattuck
described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the North-
erly line of land belonging to said Shattuck which
point is distant sixty feet from the westerly side of
said Sudbury Street, from thence running Southerly
by a straight line to land of Lawrence Sterl nine-
ty-six feet more or less, then running Southwesterly
by land of said Sterl twenty-one feet and thence
by the land of said Sterl and land of
Nathan Brown, Jun. to land of
Shattuck to land of Josh.

said land of Josh. Shattuck and that the ne-
cessary notice be given in the manner prescribed by
law, which has been given in the Boston Daily
Journal to take the said land for the pur-
pose aforesaid, as appears by the return thereof
made to this Board. And it appears to

[illegible]

[illegible]

Ordered, that [illegible]
to David Woodman, the sum of one
hundred and eighty [illegible]
and taken from his estate in widow
and in full consideration for all dower
claims in said estate, by his giving
sufficient bond to the Court, [illegible]
appear at his next [illegible]
thereof to be [illegible]
[illegible]

Ordered that there be paid ...

to Hiram, fourteen dollars, in full compensation ...

for the widening of Forth Street, on the East ...

which for the time and to cause an account ...

damages sustained in consequence of the widen-

ing. And that the same be charged to the appropriation

for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, that there be paid ...

to Isaac Hunt and William Gardner the ... of ...

of nineteen hundred and forty six dollars, in full ...

compensation for nine hundred and seventy three square ...

yards land taken from their estate on the widening of ...

Front Street on account of cut damages sus-

tained in consequence of the same and that the ...

be charged to the appropriation for widening Front Street.

Ordered that there be ...

to Hiram Ichabod the sum of ... and ...

and no dollars and seven cents, in full compensation ...

for one hundred, sixty two and one tenth square ...

yards land taken from their estate on the east ...

side of Front Street, on their giving ...

a good and sufficient deed of the same. And that ...

there be an account of the damages to the said ...

be sustained in consequence of said widening, that the same

be charged to the appropriation for widening said Street.

Ordered That the Clerk [illegible]
notify Charles Gilbert & the Heirs [illegible]
[illegible] Council to be held [illegible]

Ordered That the Clerk notify Charles Gilbert & the Heirs of Jabez Woodard [illegible]
[illegible] and taken from his Lot or Land Adjoining Church Street
on the West side of said Street
and a Return to account of all damages and
the same to be charged to the Appropriation for laying
out and widening Streets.

Ordered That there be
[illegible] Council to be held on the 2nd day of July next for the purpose of taking into consideration the petition of Jabez Woodard praying that a road may be laid out & opened from a point on the East side of Church Street
[illegible] Land of the said Petitioner and that the same be
laid out & opened at the joint expence of the Petitioner & the Town and that a Committee be appointed to assess the damages to be sustained by the owners of the land taken for said road and that the same be
laid to the Appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered That the Selectmen
[illegible] Highways be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Jabez Woodard for the purchase of a piece of land for the purpose of widening Church Street
[illegible] and that the Selectmen be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of said Woodard for the consideration of one hundred
and fifty two dollars

... Washington Street on the grounds of good and sufficient deed of the same and a reasonable account of all damages by him sustained in consequence of the widening. And that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

... to Myles Sweetland, the sum of one hundred and ... Dollars, and twenty cents in full compensation for 9443/4 square feet of land taken from the ... Washington Street, and in full for all damages done the buildings thereon; on the giving of a good sufficient deed of the land and a release on account of all damages by him sustained in consequence of the widening; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unfounded Street claims.

Ordered, that the sum of ... Dollars and ... Cents be paid to Francis T. Sweetser, the sum of one hundred and ... Dollars and ... Cents in full compensation for one ... Hundred and fifty one and one third square feet of land taken from the ... Street, on the widening of said ... and a release on account of all damages ... sustained in consequence of the widening of ... and that the same be charged to the appropriation ... and widening Streets.

... and ... to ...

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Superintendent

Public Act in case referred to

in petition, and the petition

Lawrence, read and

The Mayor to whom

referred the petition of Ethel L. Brandis, for an

, etc., reported, that the petition

from the petition. Read

To whom was referred an order

read authorizing five thousand

sewers, reported, that it is inexpedient

authorization at the present time, as

extent of the loan heretofore

been effected. Read and

(

to come into force and take effect

the first day of April next, that

to issue debentures for

to have been issued under

to comply with the above

Public

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Read

Read and Engrossed

Whereas there is an abatement of taxes on the Tremont Temple for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one for the purpose of building the Curtis and Tremont Streets extension Sewer and ground and hold the City Solicitor on the subject and examine the same and ask leave to report the opinion of the Committee that part of the Tremont Temple property was dedicated to religious worship and that the existing occasioning should be exempt from taxation the Committee find that the taxes on the Tremont Temple should be laid on the land of the Committee if it is occupied for Sunday purposes and the other part of the building should be exempt from taxation therefore the Committee recommend that the taxes on the Tremont Temple for the year eighteen hundred and sixty four should be abated Five hundred and thirty five dollars. Samuel G. Perkins for the Committee Read and accepted.

Read

The Joint Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the Petition of

was considered and accepted, and

Ordered, That Solomon Wood

The bond recorded in Bk 511

on 22d inst and upholding the ori
ginal subject of the Steam
and furnace for sawing and planing lumber,
upon which said Bill was drawn by Thomas
and on other interested, that a Patent Steam
and Furnace for sawing and planing lumber
d and not in use by said Defendants in Said Bill,
a combined with the said Road by their Inhabi
the City, as being dangerous and a nuisance
removed, and a great annoyance to the Inhab=
nd a cause of action to the same maintained;
that Monday the twenty fifth day of January inst.
four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chambers and
said complaint, at which time and place any person
said may appear and show cause, if any they
have, why the said Steam Engine and Furnace should
not be adjudged to be dangerous and a nuisance to the
neighborhood, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided. And that a
ties be published in the newspapers in which the
ordinances are printed. And that within ten
days
that case made and provided.

And the same coming on to be heard on the
application of the Plaintiff it is
ordered that the Steam Engine and Furnace for sawing and planing

The Committee on [illegible]

[illegible] was ordered the second of [illegible] that
[illegible] of [illegible] Lexington have received [illegible]
same, so far as the same is practicable, and [illegible]
the Treasury, on [illegible] of the Treasurer, upon
the amount stated in the account viz. That there
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Committee on [illegible]

ask leave to report the following Resolution for consider-
ation and adoption in the City Council. Viz- Resolved
by the City Council, That the thanks
of the City Council be presented to Hon. A. Lawr. Lo-
well, and Major Walter K. Hunnewell for their gallant
[illegible]
Lives in the vicinity of Boston and for their scien-
tific and [illegible] aid rendered on the [illegible]
[illegible] passed by a unanimous vote. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Joint Standing Committee on Public [illegible]
stead of "Committee on Finance." Said [illegible] amended.

[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] and city according

[illegible]

[illegible] the said [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

Westminster [illegible] Ended. And the

[illegible] and commence to be published at the

[illegible] and no meeting can be without

[illegible] and to that purpose it is necessary to take

[illegible] out of a public Hall or way of the said

[illegible] Hall [illegible]

[illegible] and one thousand [illegible]

[illegible] fifteen, viz: Nativity of Our Lord. And

Westerly by the front of the [illegible] Building

erected by said Hall sixty [illegible] feet to the

Eastward by the front line of said Westminster

Street. And whereas due notice has been given of

[illegible] of this Board to take the said [illegible]

land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the

[illegible] hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered. That

the parcel of land before described be, and the same

hereby is taken and laid out as a public Hall or

Mart of the said City according to a plan of the said

Hall deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and

Aldermen.

Richmond

Yest. [illegible] Ayes Nine, viz: Mr. Woodland

[illegible] Church, Mr. Gill and all others

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] read and accepted.

The committee to whom [illegible]
read the petition of [illegible] praying
leave to bring in a bill, reported, that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Finlayson
read the petition of Jean Finlayson, praying
leave to bring in a bill, reported, that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Lower
read the petition of Peter Lower, praying leave
to bring in a bill, reported, that the petitioner
[illegible]

The committee to whom Clark
read the petition of Abraham A. Clark, praying leave
to bring in a bill, reported, that he may be allowed to have
[illegible]
the bill now read there. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Cox
read the petition of Lewis Cox, praying leave
to bring in a bill, reported, that the petitioner
[illegible]

Petition [illegible]
an absolute divorce, dismissed without prejudice
to [illegible] Decree [illegible] Costs to abide event, with
leave, &c. Costs of application to be costs in cause.

[illegible]

Petition of [illegible] for an absolute divorce
dismissed without prejudice to [illegible] Decree
nisi for dissolution of marriage pronounced on 1st May 1863
to be made absolute on 1st June 1864 unless
cause shown.

Petition. [illegible]

Petition of [illegible] for an absolute divorce
dismissed without prejudice to Decree nisi for dissolution
of marriage pronounced on 15th December 1863 to be made
absolute on 15th June 1864 unless cause shown.

Public Health. [illegible]

Petition of [illegible] for a Mandamus to
[illegible] Public Health Act 1848 and Local Government
Act 1858 dismissed with costs. Affidavits to be filed
[illegible] days after service of this order and
[illegible] days after filing affidavits to be answered.

[illegible] recommend the [illegible] to the Order. For the Committee, [illegible] Chairman

That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to pay [illegible] Committee, as [illegible] and that the same be charged to the [illegible] Fund

[illegible] Fund in Common Council. When ayes were read and counted, [illegible] and noes being required, by the rule of the Council, were taken as follows, viz: [illegible] Fisher, Guthrie, Perkins, Shipley, Starr, and [illegible] Thomas. Noes, none."

Section 2 be it further enacted that [illegible] to the City Council as aforesaid in this ordinance, to the credit of the [illegible] Fund, and out of the [illegible] Fund [illegible]

[illegible] be drawn by the following [illegible] that have been carried according to the Ordinance, to the credit of the [illegible] Fund [illegible] out of the City [illegible]

debt due to Treasury ... £1103.2000

Whereas Council ... the debt ...

... 1st ... due in ...

... £1103.2000

Since said date, per Stock ... issued,
under an Order of the City Council,
dated 7th ... 1844, authorizing a loan
for the redeeming of said Stock amounting ... 2.100.00
Since the 1st ... day last, there have been 1.163.433.
paid, as herein stated, the redeeming amount
remains of the debt due this financial year, ending
31st December, due in future years. 433.

Making the actual reduction of the City debt,
since the said day ... day last, ... £1100.

... the ... Council ...
Public Debt of the City of Dublin, on the
31st day of January, 1846. £1153.1166

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of
Ald. Ald. Chandler, Collins & the Common Council
Sept. 7th, Chandler, Collins & the Common Council
William Carden Chairman &c. Finance, on the, in-
the Common Council. dated in Common Council

read and ordered.

Jan ... The Committee on ...
Finance to whom was referred the Petition of ...

Attest:

F. M. McCleary.

City Clerk

I the subscriber do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen for the year 1843, pages 1 to 3 1/2 inclusive.

Attest.

F. M. McCleary.

City Clerk

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